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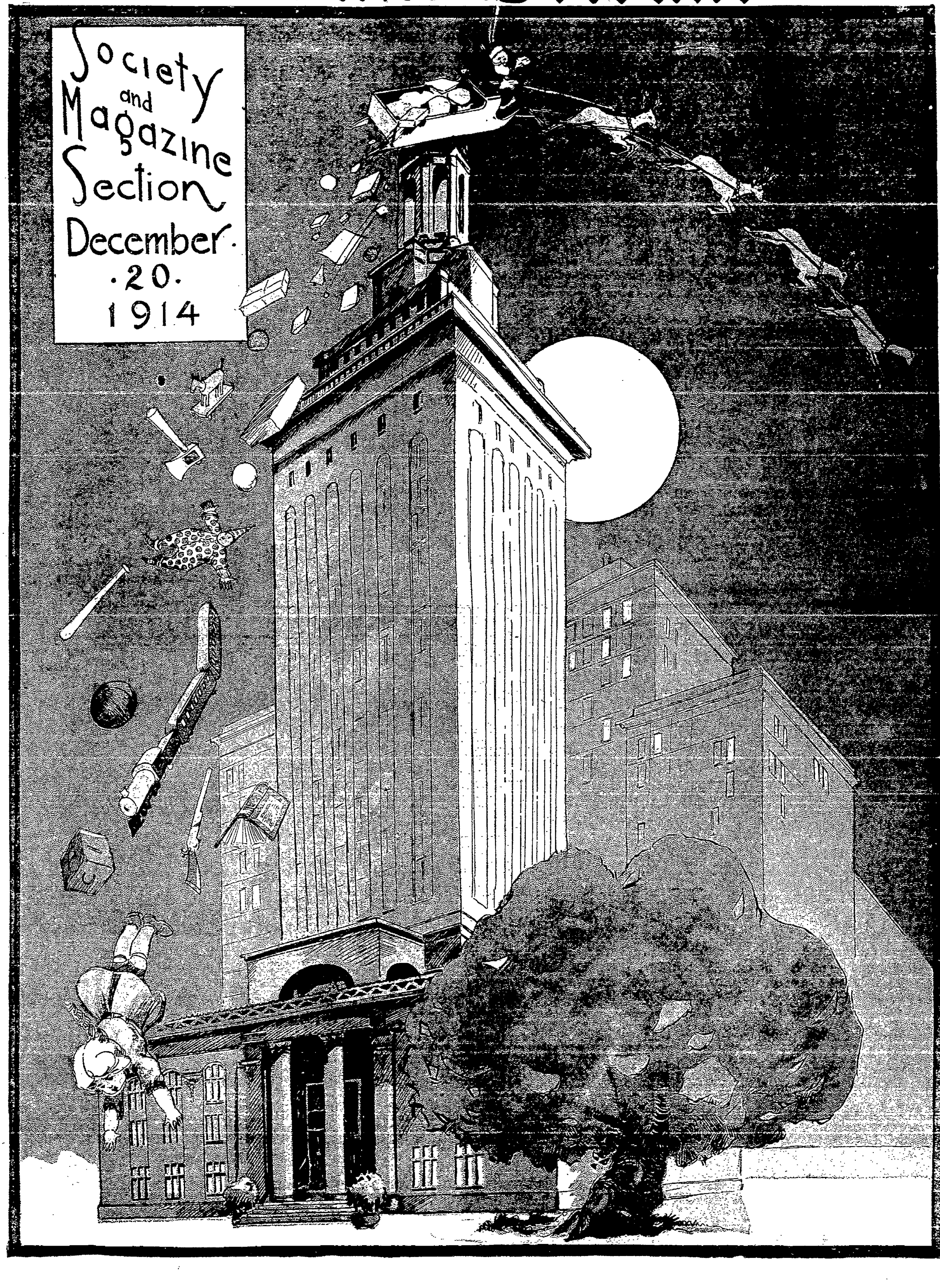

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WHAT WELL DRESSED WOMEN WILL WEAR

BY Anne Rittenhouse

DECEMBER A MONTH OF PEACE IN STYLES TO AVERAGE WOMAN

But to the Person Dependent Upon Selling Feminine Apparel It Is a Period of Anxiety Over Coming Modes.

THIS month is a most anxious one to those who depend upon the selling of women's apparel for their bread and butter—and cake, one adds in remembering the luxury commanded by the dressmakers. But to the average woman, the month is one of peace in clothes, for she is not torn by dissensions and new ideas and conflicting fashions.

She has well made up her mind just what she likes in the realm of costumery which, since September, has unrolled before her vision like a moving picture show. She has seen every style tried out to a greater measure than before, because the dressmakers brought home from Paris in September a jumble of styles, whatever their fancy chose from the wartime openings, and throwing them upon the public, found no recognized leadership.

Those who dispute and argue for and against the "American designs" question, leave out of it the most important, because the controlling factor, which is that the fashions are not made by the designers. They are made by the women who wear the fashions. A designer may be as great as Paul Poiret, or Callot, or Cheruit, to choose those of opposing schools, and yet, without the guidance of a woman of power, these designs fall flat.

Paris recognizes this controlling factor in the launching of a style, but America has always had a tendency to put the power in the hands of the man or woman who desired the frock. Naturally, much credit goes to that source. The inspiration lies there. But the final success does not lie there. It rests absolutely with the woman or women who exploit it before a curious and admiring public.

HOW A FASHION IS MADE.

The actress who wears a Callot frock in a new way is responsible for the fashion for that frock in Europe as well as in America later on, though America may be unaware of it. It is the celebrated woman of pleasure who starts the vogue for the hat that Suzanne Talbot created. It is the leader of smart Paris society who begins the popularity of the evening wrap created by Cheruit and copied in a dozen wholesale houses in lower New York. Eve Lavalliere gave the cachet to the slim boyishness of Poiret's brain-children and Isadora Duncan showed how this Greek adaptation is suited to the large figure of many modern women.

No designer, no matter how great he or she is, is great enough to be independent of one or more women who are in the public eye. This fact is testified to by the importance attached to the appearance at events attended by society, or of the various mannequins who wear the designs created by some celebrated house. And it is well known that any house, possibly excepting that of Worth, will strive to the utmost to present their clothes on a celebrated personage rather than sell them to any one who wants to buy.

They realize that in this manner, and in only this manner, is a fashion made. It is the fashionable women in smart European society who, getting their ideas from Paris, and co-ordinating there with the designers, and choosing a line from one frock, a silhouette from another, a sleeve here and a sash there, arrive at an individual conception of a gown that immediately becomes the fashion.

It is this ensemble that the American dressmakers take up later in the season after they have spread broadcast the first, and untried, designs brought over from the August and February openings.

All the various styles shown at the Paris houses are shown in America because our buyers are not sure in their own minds just what the American woman will like, but are quite sure that it is a question of so many women, so many minds, so they want to be ready to supply a vast variety of people with the kind of thing they may fancy.

If in this country there was any real hardship, such as there is in Europe, no matter through what system, then the autumn and spring would see a shifting down of these styles into one or more that ruled the rest. This is done later in the season, but it is done through the medium of the buyers who have kept in touch with Paris and therefore have found out what the leaders over there have chosen to exploit.

We have no concourse of people here to meet and forecast or settle the styles such as are called out by the races in France, the Sporting Club at Monte Carlo, the Tennis at Cannes, the Casino at Deauville. We have gayety a-plenty and all the fashionable recreation that is good for a virile, healthy people, but we do not consider that fashions are launched in a serious manner there, unless a woman wears something that is the newest thing in Paris.

And even if she does this, there are not the designers, the dressmakers, the artists, the photographers to take notice, to exploit, to copy. New gowns are noticed only by people in society, who may not even go to the trouble of borrowing a single line or furbelow, and where interest may end only in comment.

There is no leadership attempted. No one woman has worked over a new gown with her dressmaker and helped create a hat with her modiste, and who then appears in the costume conscious of the fact that she will be copied in every dressmaking house in the city the next day, and set a dozen designers to work imitating it.

The will is not lacking, for as long as women's interest in clothes continues just so long will she desire to wear something different from her neighbor; she may have the originality or persistence to do it, but the desire lies at the back of her brain all the time.

And yet, granting this fact, we are the most slavish nation to a few well set styles; we buy extensively and in great quantities that which the shops sell by the hundreds. It takes courage to be an individualist over here. A woman may have the desire, and go as far along the path as she dares, but for some reason the average American loses her courage as soon as she sees herself dressed utterly unlike her fellow women.

The Frenchwomen adores nothing so much as to appear in a costume that has no sister anywhere. She despises the uniform. Her badge of individuality lies in her ability to differentiate herself from those around her. Until this feeling has a strong foothold here, we will not be a nation of creators in dress.

The blame for our lack of originality is laid at many doorsteps, but much of it belongs by right to the American women, and not to the designers as often as the critics say.

VARIETY IN CLOTHES PERPLEXING.

It may be rightfully said that leadership would result in more uniform dressing, and that the sartorial game of follow the leader would end in our looking as though we all came out of an institution. The answer to this is that the presence of many leaders produces many well established styles and certain things become the fashion in a very few weeks, while other styles quickly take their place.

The balance of power must lie in the choice of a vast variety of clothes, and this is probably what America has. Climate, social opportunities, money, necessity, are governing factors in the diversity of styles adopted by American women and shown to them by the shops. Possibly, this condition is better than the other wherein only a few settled fashions are adopted out of the hundred offered; the reason we succeed in looking as much alike as we do is that there are so many of us that there are not enough styles to go around.

FASHIONS WE HAVE ADOPTED.

By this season of the year the styles have been so weeded out that we go about with our minds well made up as to what we should avoid and what accept. That is an excellent state to be in. We spend money much more freely. We are not as apt to be bitterly disappointed. We have seen the gown we wanted in the beginning turn out to be commonplace, and the gown we hated turn out to be charming.

We are exceedingly glad we were not lured into the fashion for the long coat, or persuaded into buying a short coat, or buying a pleated skirt, or selecting one with a panel tunic. Each and all of these styles may be good, but we know now that we would have looked our worst in them.

December brings wisdom, but there are many who have not been made happier by it when it came, for its appearance was too late to do us any good.

What a pity it is that fashions do not continue for at least twelve months in order for us to rectify our first bad bargaining! As it is, so eager for new things are the people who buy and sell clothes that no sooner have we paid our cheque for one gown than it is time to consider the question all over again, and bring whatever little experience the season has taught us to bear on the ever renewing problem before us.

It is this merry-go-round in the world of costumery that perplexes us, for only the most opinionated person can go from one sartorial season to another with sure touch. Most of us fumble in the dark as soon as the winter clothes are merging in those of early spring.

We know that the short skirt is the most fashionable to wear, and that the flaring long coat with its almost imperceptible belt well below the normal waist line and its long, close sleeves, is correct. We have adopted the satin blouse, close fitting, with high wrinkled collar of satin instead of chiffon; we have partly given up the kimono, and agreed that all our garments should fasten up the front.

In hats we have adopted the one with a brim, the black and the dark blue velvet, the scarcity of trimming, the use of the burnt ostrich, the angle of tilting the brim over the right eye and showing more of the back hair than we have done for years; and in coiffures we have become accustomed to the absence of any projection whatever at sides, back or top, unless in the evening we put an open Psyche over the brow.

In shoes we have been looking with a friendly glance on those which Paris borrowed from the Argentine with its tango, and which it has never until now been able to force on America. We wear colored uppers, as the English do, and change them with short vamped, patent leather, laced shoes, with white kid uppers, and now we are swinging in to high gaiters that keep the leg covered under the short skirt which rules the season.

We have broken our faith with the broad shoulders, always vaunted as Anglo-Saxon, and given our allegiance to the narrow shoulders known as French, and omitted the fullness at the waist line no matter what the garment. We have dropped the exaggerated Empire waist line and are listening to the siren call of [illegible] and [illegible] luring us from the Russian ballet costumes.

We are unashamed of our large waists, and yet we try to make our feet look smaller by the use of the highest heels that have been worn since Louis XIV's day. As opposed to this practice on the streets we are adopting the almost flat-heeled slipper for evening wear.

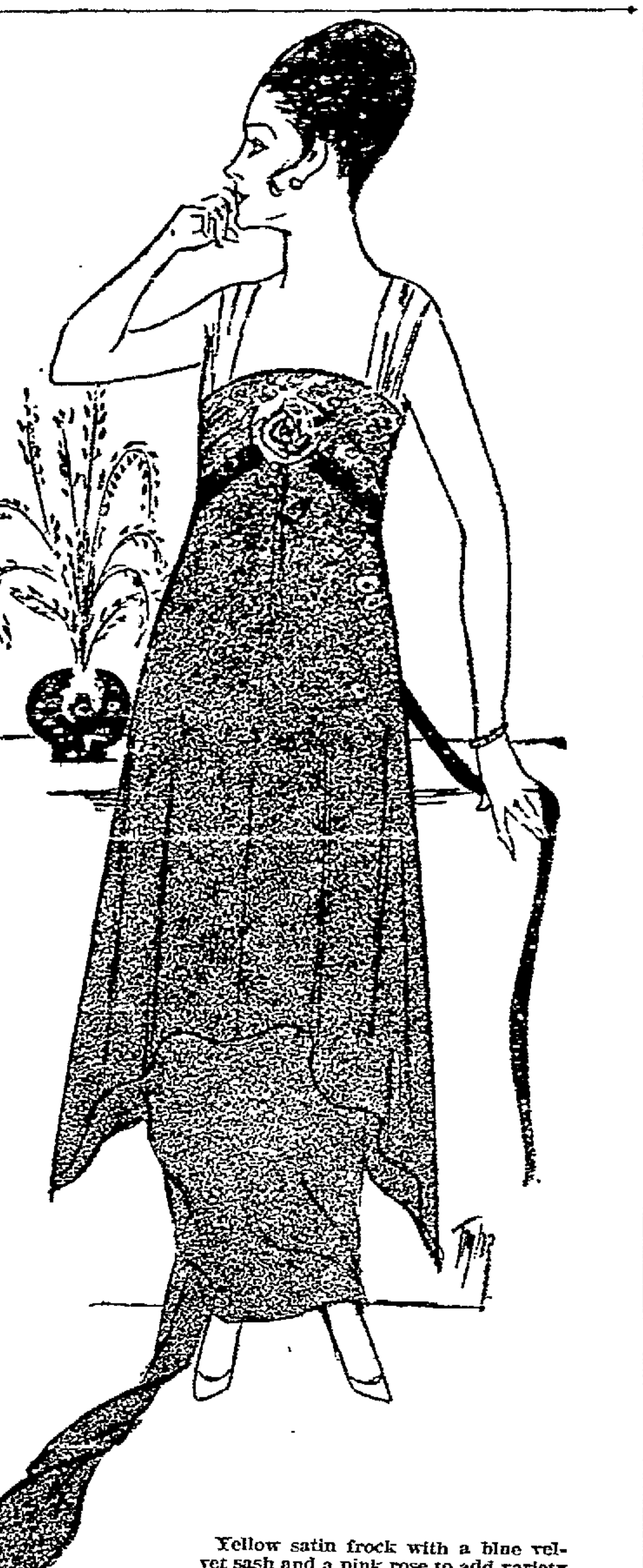
In adopting any of these particulars of dress you can feel sure that you are right, and wear them contentedly until the Christmas season is over, but after New Year, [illegible]

The buyers have already gone to Paris to look around, and from their verdict it is probable that the designers will go on with their February openings as usual. If they do, then we are due for a few sen[illegible] that they will be military.

Some of the leading New York buyers are trying to persuade those designers in Paris who have not gone to the war, being women, to give them some clever gowns this week and therefore be able to start a new line of fashions in time for the season in the South, which promises to be as heavy as the cotton crop, but much more profitable.

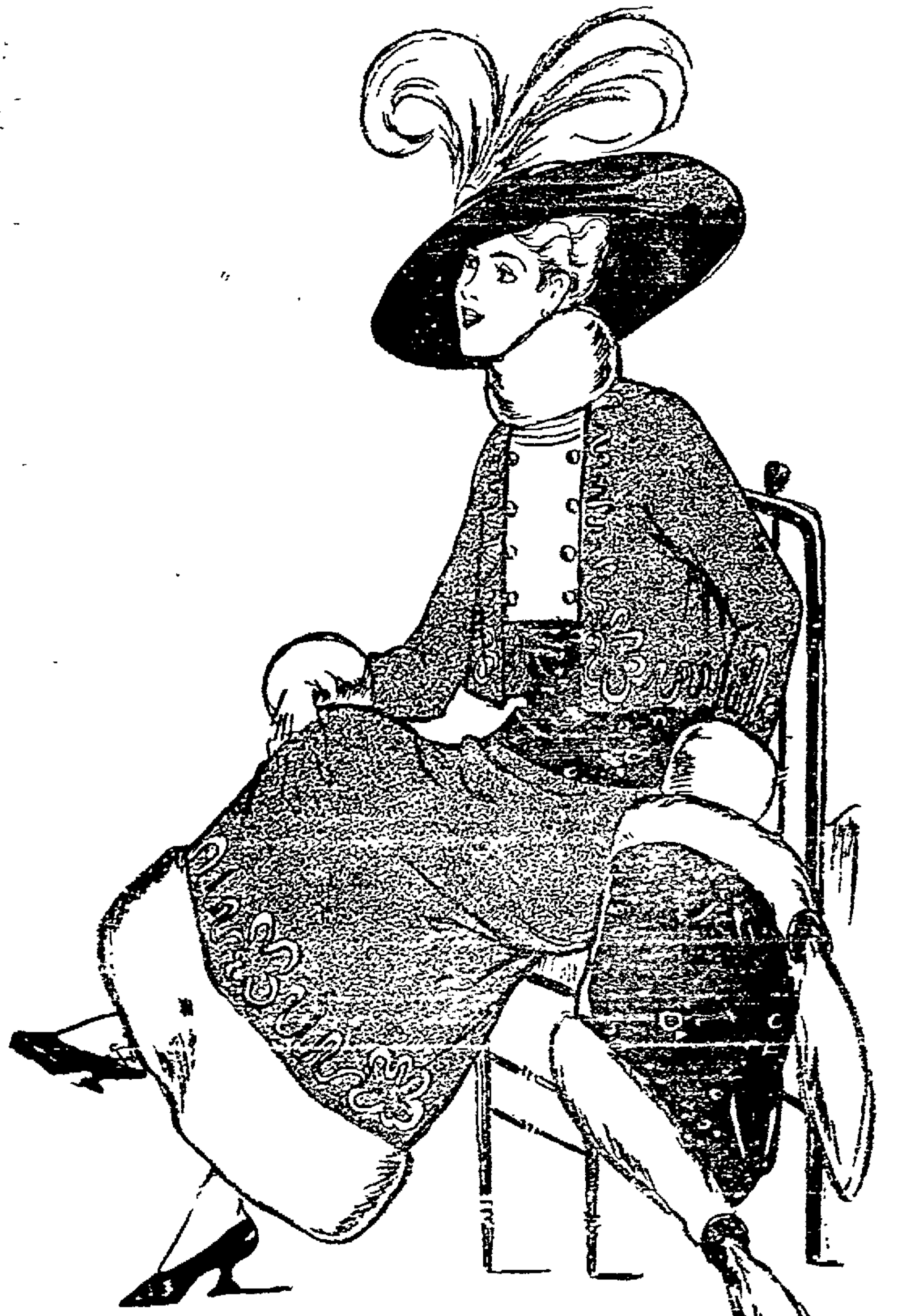
Looking closely among the clothes worn by those whose object it is to keep a little ahead of the multitude in fashion, she sees several straws which show the direction from which the wind may blow. The use of Scotch plaids in coats, in kilted skirts; the use of kilted skirts themselves, the growing height of the neck line even in evening gowns; the peculiarity of the hems in wide skirts which are formed by a succession of godet folds; the increasing popularity of the very short coat cut in a straight line and reminding one more than ever of the pictures in the family album; the use of a full plaid velvet skirt with one of these jackets surmounted by a tiny velvet cap.

BLUE, YELLOW AND PINK COMBINED



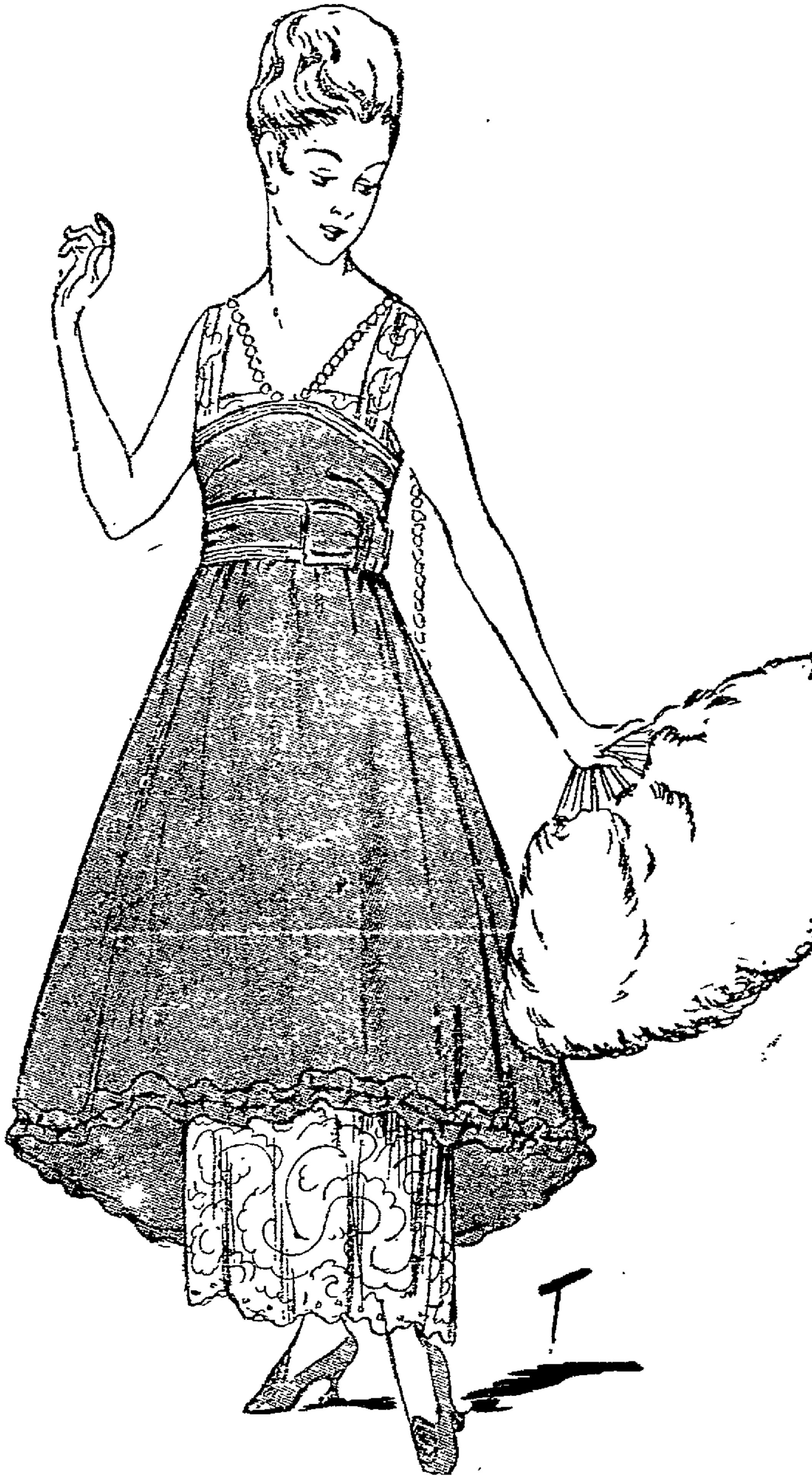
Yellow satin frock with a blue velvet sash and a pink rose to add variety to the color scheme.

THE FASHIONABLE FUR HEM



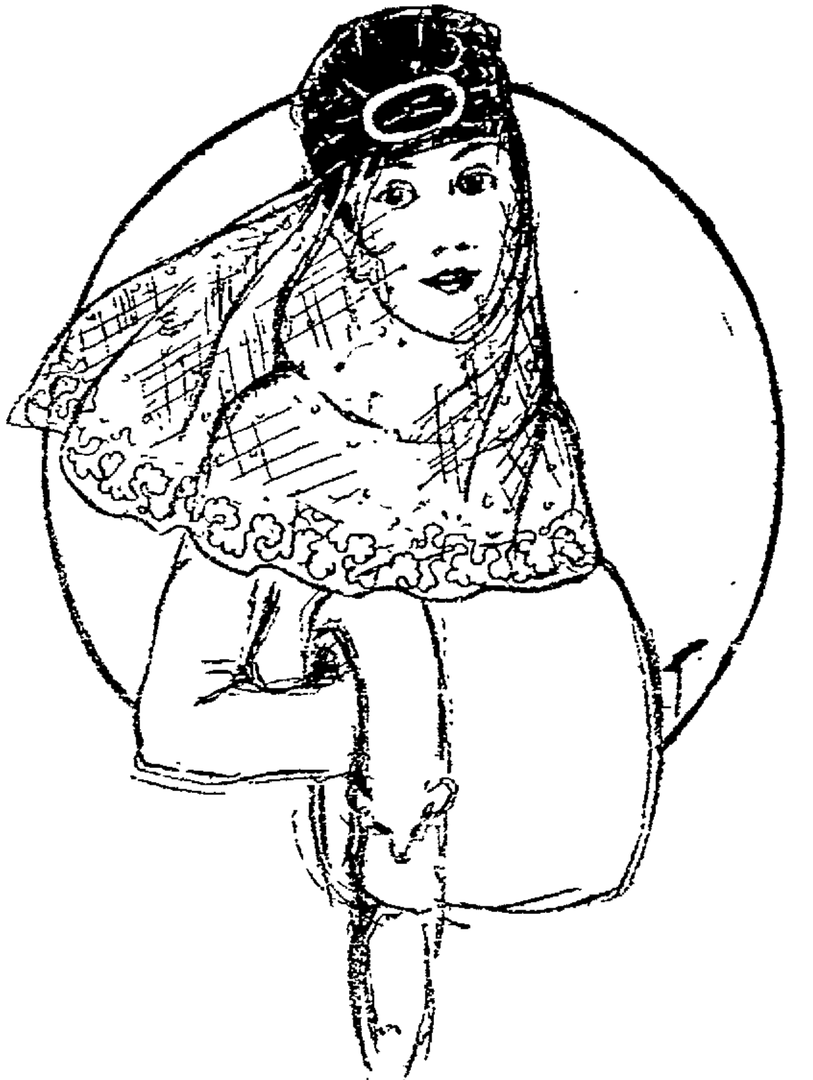
A suit of biscuit-colored cloth is shown in the sketch. It is embroidered with brown and has a brown girdle with a white vest and a wide hem and trimming of fur. The hem of fur is an expedient adopted in many of the new models.

SHOULDER STRAPS OF BEADS



This striking frock of pink satin with wired tunic and a lace skirt, shows shoulder straps of glass beads that hold the bodice up. They tie in the back.

SMALL HAT, VOLUMINOUS VEIL



The veil is enjoying more fashion than it has known for months. It can be worn in many ways, and one is shown in the sketch, where it is draped over a tight-fitting little turban.

Correspondence From Battlefield

TRIBUNE'S NEWS BY CABLE

What War-Torn Europe Is Doing

HOSPITALS SHOW SAD CONTRASTS

Different Ones in War Zone Present a Pitiful Spectacle.

GLEIWITZ, Germany, Dec. 19.—The hospitals of Gleiwitz and Cosel, filled mainly with wounded from the battles before [illegible] and Warsaw, present striking contrasts to those farther from the front, which are not so unattractive.

Here are gathered men who were worn, haggard and suffering long before they were wounded. Many of them had not removed their clothing for four or five weeks, and had slept in mud and filth. Water was scarce and food scarcer. A large number of [illegible] a day or two after being injured before receiving medical attention. Followed then by journeys of a day or more in jolting peasants' carts and three or four days' nerve-racking rides on railway trains until the base hospitals finally were reached.

DELAYS CAUSE INFECTION.

These delays caused at least 50 per cent of the wounds to become infected, making the problems of the surgeons more difficult. Every effort is made in the American hospitals to save as many limbs as possible, regardless of the length of time the patients must be kept. To the correspondent of the Associated Press were pointed out several men who, the surgeons said, could have been discharged days before if amputation had been resorted to. But bone and skin grafting is thought to be more humane, even though it takes longer.

It is no reflection upon the German sanitary arrangements that the wounded suffer as they do. On the western front conditions are better. The wounded in France and Belgium come back rapidly to comfortable beds in field and base hospitals and receive speedy treatment, which heads off infection. The wounded who are expected today or tomorrow from the battlefields just across the Russian frontier will be in far better shape than their predecessors because they have been wounded but a few miles from good German roads and a few hours from clean hospital beds and adequate medical care.

WOUNDED RECOVER.

Only a few of the wounded will die. Nearly all will recover eventually, although recovery cannot proceed, nor broken bones knit, until suppuration ceases. Many of them will spend Christmas in hospitals. Some can write postcards, read the daily war bulletins, play checkers, or even shuffle about the wards and corridors. Almost all can eat, and the dietary prescribed for these seriously wounded soldiers would make many an American physician gasp.

Dinner today comprised for each patient two large slices of meat, several large spoonsful of cooked sauerkraut, several potatoes and a spoonful of gravy, all served in a large bowl. Each man gets a large loaf of rye bread daily which he keeps beside his bed to cut from whenever he is so inclined. Food is served in one form or another five times a day. Not all the wounded, but most of them, get this dietary, which was laid down for the American surgeons by German experts familiar with the needs of the German soldier.

The Americans have been most welcome guests in Gleiwitz and Cosel and their presence is appreciated not only by the medical and army authorities, but by the civilian population. At Gleiwitz the president of the district court, on service with the troops, turned over his villa and servants to the American surgeons for a residence. The nurses are quartered at the hospital. Surgeons and nurses at Cosel have been furnished quarters at the hotel.

Stamp Collectors Make Branch Postoffice World Known

HAVRE, Dec. 19—The little branch postoffice in the district of Ste Addresse, Havre, is now the most important in the world in the view of stamp collectors. It falls within the section of the city temporarily made over to Belgium as its capital, and as such is on Belgian soil. A letter posted there, even if destined only for another part of Havre, must carry the full foreign postal rate of 25 centimes, or five cents.

It is not due to the fact of a Belgian stamp being used, but to the postmark of Havre on the stamp that makes it valuable to philatelists.

During the office hours stamp collectors stand in line in Ste Addresse. The greatest sale is of postcards with the embossed stamp of five centimes, two stamps of two centimes and one of one, making a total value of two cents. They buy the entire issue, which they usually stick on an envelope addressed to themselves and have them cancelled immediately at the window. But the most valuable collection is one placed on an official envelope marked and signed by the mail censor. It is thus a triple souvenir.

If it were not for the collectors, this Belgian office would do a small business. But in view of the stamps cancelled for the sake of the postmark, it is probable the best paying office of its size in any part of the globe.

EDITED FROM TRENCHES.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—"The Echo of the Argonne" is the title of a new French periodical edited from the trenches in the depths of the Argonne forest, where the French and the Germans have disputed the ground yard by yard for more than three months. It makes its debut with the announcement of a successful skirmish in which the "blue devils," the chasseurs, defeated the Germans once more in the Haussy forest, tells of the victory of the Russians in Poland and the progress of the allies in the north. The leading article, double-leaded and in fat-face type, announced the forthcoming distribution of 14,000 briar pipes in the trenches.

FORM FOOTBALL BATTALION.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—As an answer to the recent charges that football players are paying too much attention to their game and too little to recruiting, it is announced that plans have been completed for sending to the front a battalion, 1100 men, composed entirely of football players, both amateurs and professionals. Another newly organized battalion is to be composed entirely of men whose height is less than the official standard, recently reduced to 5 feet 3 inches. Members of this "Bantams" Battalion" are to receive a special dispensation from Lord Kitchener, enabling them to join. They must be over 5 feet tall and not more than 5 feet 3 inches.

Recent Photos of Prominent Europeans

MISS ELIZABETH ASQUITH
THE CZARINA-ALEXANDRA FEODOROVNA
MISS AGNES GLYNNE
GRAND DUCHESS TATIANA NICOLAIEVNA

INTRODUCTIONS.

"Our Boys" has been revived at the Vaudeville Theater in London, where Agnes Glynn is holding sway as Mary Melrose. This charming little actress has made a home for herself in the hearts of the British theater-goers by her modern interpretation of Mary Melrose.

Miss Elizabeth Asquith, whose recent entertainment at the Claridge Hotel was a great success from every point of view. Miss Asquith gave a recitation and address that met with the instant approval of her hearers. She bears a strong resemblance to her father, and it is not a hard task to discern that the likeness is not merely a superficial one.

The Grand Duchess Tatiana Nicolaievna, the second daughter of the Czar and the Czarina Alexandra Feodorovna, in their latest pictures.

Admiralty of England Draws Scale of Hire for Vessels

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The scale of hire for vessels chaartered by the British government for use as armed cruisers, troopships, hospital ships, and other purposes has been drawn up by an admiralty sub-committee, and from these rates it is possible to make a rough calculation of the earnings in three months of some of the biggest vessels which are well-known in the Atlantic trade. They are as follows:

Vessel	Tons	Speed	Earnings in 3 Mos.
Arquitania	45,647	23 knots	$855,850
Caronia	19,690	18 knots	368,400
Carmania	19,600	18 knots	368,400
Celtic	21,035	17 knots	315,000
Tunisian	10,576	16 knots	158,640
Empress of Britain	14,189	20 knots	241,560

In addition the government is recommended to pay the cost of preparing for vessels for state purposes, for time lost between end of charter period till restoration of the vessel in normal work and for higher wages.

East Indians Receive Same Sort of Injuries

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Dec. 19.—A Canadian soldier who has visited several hospitals in the south of England recently saw forty or fifty East Indians all of whom had their left hands bandaged. He asked one of the Red Cross attendants how they all received the same sort of injuries.

"All of them have bayonet wounds in the left hand, because of their style of fighting," was the reply. "When they get close enough for a hand-to-hand fight they throw down their guns, parry the bayonets of the enemy with their left hand and use their knives with the right hand. Of course they get a bad wound in their left hand, but they don't mind that and they almost always get their man."

GERMANS DESTROY CHATEAU.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The chateau du Soupir, near Vailly sur Aisne, transformed into a military hospital and sheltering a number of wounded of both armies, has been bombarded and destroyed by the Germans. The chateau belonged to Madame Boursin, who was the principal heiress to the great fortune left by Chauchard, the department store magnate, and it contained a considerable number of rare works of art that have been lost. Madame Boursin's name was frequently mentioned by Caillaux in the Calmette affair. Calmette and Chauchard were close friends.

TO STOP BUILDING OF DREADNAUGHTS

Prominent English Shipbuilder Says Policy Favors Cruisers.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—England probably never will lay down another dreadnaught says one of the foremost ship builders in this country who for obvious reasons, cannot be quoted. All the dreadnaughts according to this authority, which have been laid down will be rushed to completion, but no orders will be given for any more vessels of this type. This policy was under serious consideration when the Audacious went to the bottom and the recent loss of the Bulwark has only served to confirm the opinion that the battleship as a fighting craft is doomed.

All new construction in the British shipyards consist of heavily armed cruisers of great coal carrying capacity, destroyers and submarines. For ten miles along the Tyne in coming into Newcastle the passengers on the boats cannot hear each other speak because of the din of steam hammers most of which are making destroyers and submarines.

When Sir Percy Soott expressed his doubts of the efficiency of the dreadnaught just after England had placed her seal on it as the premier fighting unit of naval warfare, his unorthodoxy made him the strategic heretic of his time, but this war has come near to vindicating his theory, for thus far not a single success can be placed to the credit of a dreadnaught while the experimental, almost despised, submarine has won most of the naval laurels.

France is also reported as hurrying the construction of submarines while Russia is said to have asked for tenders on a submarine of two thousand tons.

CHINESE BANK LOTTERY.

PEKIN, Dec. 19.—China has started a government or national savings bank, but as the poor people are not accustomed to depositing their money for safekeeping anywhere but in the ground, and the rich are accustomed to the extortion of large interest, the inducement of a lottery has been added to the banking scheme. The plan is to pay the entire interest on the money deposited to a few lucky individuals, who draw prize numbers. Every depositor gets his money back—so the government promises—after four years, and the fortunate few get the interest on all the money deposited.

SIGN WITH OWN BLOOD.

PEKIN, Dec. 19.—The American Minister, Paul S. Reinsch, has received several letters from Chinese signed with their own blood. One or two of them appeal for mediation with the Japanese, others ask that America attempt to cause a cessation of the war in Europe. It is the custom of Chinese to sign letters or even to write them with their own blood in place of ink, when the reason for writings is grave or nobly inspired. The saying is that the writer "cut off a finger and wrote with his blood," but as a rule a small puncture in the skin supplies sufficient blood for the writing of a letter.

OMMANDEER MOTORBUSES.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A fleet of brand new motorbuses of greatly improved type were put on the streets of West Bridgford the other day, much to the delight of the townsfolk. Unfortunately, however, they had been in operation only two days when they were spied by one of Lord Kitchener's staff scouts, who promptly commandeered the lot.

Paris Changes Names of Streets to Mark Present War

PARIS, Dec. 19—The Paris municipal council has decided that the name "Albert" shall be given to an avenue or public square in Paris in honor of the King of Belgium.

The rue de Berlin has already been changed to the rue de Liege and it is proposed to give a Belgian or English name to the Avenue de l'Opera, which before 1870 was the Avenue Napoleon. The former Avenue d'Allemagne is now the Avenue Jean Jaures.

The city of Rouen has changed the name of the Boulevard Canchois to Boulevard des Belges.

The Place de la Gare in Orleans has been changed to place Albert I and two bridges over the Loire have been renamed George V and Nicholas II.

This is only the beginning of the radical changes of nomenclature that will in all towns of France mark the war. The transformation is not confined to names of streets, squares and places. All German and Austrian names of products have already disappeared. Eau de Cologne is to be called Eau de Louvain or Eau de Provence. Viennese bread is now called Pain Liegois.

In the phonograph parlors all the naames of German places have been marked off the programs.

REPORTS ON ESPERANTO.

HAVRE, Dec. 19.—Even Esperanto has not been overlooked by the Kaiser's press bureau as a means of presenting the German side of the war to the people of neutral countries. One of these reports has found its way to Havre from Switzerland, where the German official news is sent for distribution through the Esperanto League.

The report is headed, "Germanaj oficialaj reportoj Esperantigitaj," and requests, in Esperanto, that the recipient circulate it among his friends and see that the text is published in the newspapers of his home town.

WASTE OF BULLETS.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—One of the things frequently noted by soldiers at the front in writing to relatives and friends is the extraordinary expenditure of bullets required to kill a man. A German report states that many German soldiers fired 4000 cartridges apiece during the first month of the war. An English observer estimated that twenty-five German shells are wasted for every man killed by them. In 1870 it was calculated that the Germans fired 150 bullets and six shrapnel shells for every wounded Frenchman. In the Russo-Japanese war it is said 2000 bullets were fired for every life lost.

URGES RED CROSS AID.

PEKIN, Dec. 19.—The Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, H. E. Chang Chien, has again written to Paul S. Reinsch, the American Minister, asking if he will urge the Red Cross Society to proceed as quickly as possible with the loan for the Whai River Conservancy project. Another terrible flood has occurred, worse than usual, and thousands of lives are being lost from pestilence and starvation, as well as drowning.

PROHIBIT PAPER DECORATION.

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—Cardboard imitations of the famous iron cross have recently been sold extensively on the streets of Berlin and were worn by almost all school children as well as by many adults. The police have now decreed that the wearing of such a decoration is illegal and they will henceforth arrest any person found wearing them.

English College Sport Maintained Despite Great Conflict

CAMBRIDGE, England, Dec. 19.—Although there probably will be no official college sports at either Oxford or Cambridge until after the war, the men in college still find time for a certain amount of athletic amusement, particularly at football, soccer, golf, and boxing. There is scarcely any rowing, although the coaches are giving a little preliminary training to some of the veterans.

Rugby football has been given a sort of official sanction at Cambridge through the presentation of a cup which is being competed for by teams from the four companies of the University Military Training Corps. At Oxford there have been several football matches betwen scrub varsity teams and teams from some of the nearby public schools.

Soccer football is a favorite with the military men, who, consider it a valuable building-up exercise for the varsity recruits. Matches are frequently played at both Oxford and Cambridge, although there will be no matches between the two universities.

The Oxford freshmen's lawn tennis singles and the Oxford handicap tennis tournament have been decided, with "overseas" players taking all the honors. The freshmen's singles were won by Hopkins, an Australian, with Clayson, an American, as the runner-up. The handicap tournament went to Rissik, a South African.

QUEEN RESTRICTS BOYCOTT.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Queen Mary has no sympathy with the sort of British patriotism that manifests itself in boycotting English merchants wh ooffer German goods for sale. Her majesty was examining some articles from a West End store the other day and asked the girl who brought them if she had any of a certain other kind. The girl replied differently that she was afraid there was nothing English of the sort in stock, all that class of articles having been brought from Germany. "That should make no difference at all," replied the Queen. "The German goods in English shops were bought before the war. People ought to support these shopkeepers and take these goods off their hands. When they are all sold, then we should buy only English stuff."

GERMANY'S SUPPLY SHORTAGE.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19.—Agents of the commissary department of the German army, who are here purchasing supplies, admit that Germany's shortage in some respects is serious. They state that Germany would be glad to release all prisoners of war because of the diffuctly of providing supplies for them. The agents find their task here made difficult by the Danish prohibition [illegible] of many articles. They have succeeded, however, in purchasing large quantities of meat, which may still be exported to Germany. They would like to get a million pairs of boots and shoes, but the list of prohibitions includes all articles made of leather or hide.

KAISER REVIEWS SAPPERS.

STUTTGART, Germany, via Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—"Our progress is slow, but sure," declared the Emperor William in a speech at the headquarters of the Wurtemburg Sappers, as reported by the Tagblatt. The Emperor, accompanied by the Crown Prince, reviewed the sappers, and declared in a congratulatory speech that "without sappers there would be no progress made in the present war." Both the Kaiser and the Crown Prince wore new uniforms.

Horse-Drawn Cabs Return to Streets of London Since War

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Horse drawn cabs have returned to the streets with the progress of the war, but the outfits and their drivers are not as picturesque as they were in their heyday before the motor-car came. The drivers are quieter now, they no longer crack their whips loudly, and they accept the decent gratuities with humble thanks.

All the younger taxi-cab drivers have disappeared, having been called to take their places in the army. Many of them have been put into the supply columns, which perform much excellent and sometimes dangerous service in bringing up munitions and food to the men in the trenches. These taxi-cabs still in the city are driven by the older men and by amateur chauffeurs, who through the dislocation of business in some professions, have been thrown out of employment. One may learn from his chauffeur that in normal times he is a baritone of some renown at a leading opera house, or may be a teacher of languages, or perhaps a professor of fencing.

MODERN TROUBADOURS.

The Russian, British, Belgian and French national anthems form almost the sole item in the repertory of the itinerant singers who wander from courtyard to courtyard of the Parisian apartment houses. Every window opens when the group, generally composed of a quartet, sometimes of quite passable voices, starts its music, and sometimes the occupants of the apartments, especially in the working-class quarters, join in the singing. Other parties of musicians take their stand on the corners of streets where they sing topical songs of the heroism of the allied soldiers. The interests of the populace in these ballads is enormous, for nearly every one of the bystanders has a brother, son, father or other relative at the front, and all buy, at the price of two cents, copies of the words and often join in the refrain.

The flower girls, with their "sweet violets" direct from the Riviera, which have never looked fresher nor more dainty, appear to have increased in number, perhaps because they are more noticeable owing to the smaller crowds of pedestrians on the streets.

A "shine," always difficult to obtain in France, is next to impossible at this period. The ancient bootblacks, sometimes women, leisurely wipe off some of the mud and then lay on a covering of the poorest kind of blacking, after which the polishing brush and cloth are applied with no energy, leaving the footwear in a state of miserable dullness, at a charge in excess of that paid in any city of the United States.

URBAN FORAGERS.

"Harlequins" are sought for at the central markets by ever-increasing numbers of the outcasts of Paris every morning at an early hour. The "harlequins" are composed of what is left from the meals in the leading restaurants, and the name is derived from the variegated assortment of small pieces of meat, poultry and delicacies set out on plates and sold at prices ranging from two to five cents.

The adoption by the French of the fashion of pipe-smoking and the enrollment of most of the male population in the army have dealt a hard blow at the gatherer of cigarette ends and cigar stumps, who for years was such a well-known figure about the terraces of the boulevard cafes. The amount of discarded mites of tobacco he picks up has generally decreased, and the newspaper boys who look at him to sell them for two cents a package of the dried and rolled-up refuse, of which they were the chief purchasers, now obtain a smaller quantity for their money.

ENEMIES CONDUCT COMIC OPERA WAR

French and German Troops Between Nieuport and Belfort Devise Pastimes.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 19.—When a battle is not in progress the best of feeling appears to exist between the French and German soldiers who for two months have faced one another on the long line between Nieuport and Belfort.

So close are the camps to each other that it is possible for the two forces to exchange words. They indulge in good-natured contests, such as shooting at spade targets, with no intention of hitting any one, and compete for hares which run between the lines.

A French soldier writes of these amusements:

"A target is painted on a spade and moved through our trench in such a way that it shows about two feet above the ground. The Germans shoot at it. With a stick we indicate the results of their fire and when one hits the bullseye he is rewarded with the waving of a French flag.

MARTYR TO MILITARISM.

"There is another sort of target practice which is very popular. The region around us is full of cabbage fields and the cabbage fields are full of hares and rabbits. These hares sometimes cross our own private meadow. Immediately both trenches are all aflame. Long sounding volleys follow the poor little beast. He makes a graceful sommersault, throws his ears up in the air and falls a martyr to Europe's militarism.

"Then comes the time to divide our spoils. If brer' rabbit expires on the German half the custom of the country prescribes that a German may leave the trenches and get the prize. That day the German cave dwellers eat 'hasenbraten.' If the animal dies on our side we delegate a man to fetch him and we eat 'Lievre farci.' But if he should die most inconsiderately right on the line then there is trouble. We both rush for our meal while a terrific fire is opened and we run the risk of being killed by friend as well as by enemy.

TOBACCO FOR STEW.

"The other day we did not know on which side of the line a hare had died. We looked out of our trenches and the Germans fired. The Germans peeped around the corner and we fired. Finally a court of arbitration took the matter in hand. A loud German voice called out 'tobacco.' We though that the proposal was fair. One of our men showed the Germans three packages of cigarettes. Then he climbed out of the trench and walked to the dead hare. He deposited his cigarettes and took the hare. Then he returned. A German came and took the tobacco. Five minutes later the Germans were smoking and we were preparing our stew."

The camps frequently entertain each other with singing. And perhaps a few moments later the efforts of both sides will turn to whistling—bullets about one another's heads.

War Transforms Quiet City in Military Headquarters

VERSAILLES, France, Dec. 19.—War has transformed this ordinarily quiet historic city into a bustling military town. Headquarters of the Germans during the siege of Paris, it is today the quarters of some of the troops of the Military Government [illegible] for army stores and is an aviation center. Nearby is the St. Cyr Military Academy, which is similar to the American West Point.

The tourist at Versailles now is a rarity. Formerly he helped constitute the bulk of the floating population. He has been supplanted by the soldier's wife or sweetheart making a farewell visit. The park of the palace alone remains open and this is their favorite promenade. The museum and everything else of historical interest is closed.

Squadrons of recruits are drilled daily in the public streets. The commands of their officers sometimes are unheard in the rattle of heavy munition wagons that pass so frequently. Other soldiers may be seen leading or riding hundreds of horses just arrived and destined for the cavalry.

REFUSED TO SIGN PEACE APPEAL

Angelican Prelate and German Court Chaplain Take Exception to Movement.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Archbishop of Canterbury and Dr. Dryander, the German Court Chaplain, have refused to sign an appeal addressed to the Christian churches urging them among other things "seriously to keep peace before their eyes in order that bloodshed soon may cease."

The appeal has been signed by many prominent divines including Bishop Greer of New York and Bishop Tuttle of St. Louis. But althouth both the Anglican prelate and the German doctor of divinity are in entire accord with the dignatories, as the correspondence just published makes plain, in devoutedly hoping God may ordain that peace shall soon be restored, each is of the opinion, apparently that the only peace to be desired is that founded on the triumphant demonstration of the righteousness of his country's cause.

The archbishop writes: "You may be certain that at the first moment when it seems to me that an opening is presented for securing a righteous and enduring peace I shall do my utmost to urge it, but I am clear that that moment, greatly as we long for it, has not yet come.

"The conflict which has been forced upon Europe (I impute no motive but merely state a fact) must I fear, now that it has begun, proceed for the bringing to an issue the fundamental moral principle of faithfulness to a nation's obligation to its solemnly plighted word. The recognition of the moral validity of such an obligation is fundamental to the maintenance of peace and progress among the nations of the world."

Dr. Dryander takes strong exception to a paragraph of the appeal which reads: "The tangle of underlying and active causes which accumulate in the course of time, and the proximate events which led to the breaking of peace, are left to history to unravel." He declares it would be impossible for him to sign that statement. He writes:

"History will certainly show to us in a different light much that we can see through the dark clouds of dust arising from the arena of the present struggle. But that history will show only all the clearer—as has been done already—the righteousness of our cause; upon this firm conviction of ours are founded our good conscience, our confidence and our resolution in the terrible distress of the present time. * * * * If any one is attacked on four sides and defends his life, he acts in self defense and fulfills a Christian duty. We are in this situation."

British Loss in Horses Keeps Five Remount Depots Busy

LONDON, Dec. 19. — Providing mounts for the British army so constantly exposed to German fire on the continent keeps five remount depots in England and Ireland busy.

Each depot is under direction of an army officer, who is assisted by veterinarians, rough riders, grooms and blacksmiths. Many Canadians from the western provinces have been drafted into the remount service because of their skill as horsemen and experience in managing wild animals.

Both artillery and cavalry have suffered a very heavy loss of animals in Belgium and France and there is constant demand for many different kinds of animals. Hunters, carthorses, cobs and heavy animals for vans used by the commissary are brought by the remount officers and shaped up for the field.

MONTE CARLO TO OPEN.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Because of the war Monte Carlo is to have a limited season this year, opening some time in December. Formerly it was the custom to begin the gambling season on November 15, and long before then the frivolous world of sport and fashion had gathered here and by December gayety was at its height. Out of the 800 employes of the casino nearly [illegible] are now serving France with the colors. The rest have been retained in the service of the company at temporarily reduced rates.

On Calcium Row with the Makebelievers

DAVID WARFIELD AND MARIE BATES IN "THE AUCTIONEER" MACDONOUGH
BELLE MITCHELL [illegible] MACDONOUGH
PRINCESS RADJAH ORPHEUM
THE LAZWELLS - BROADWAY
JOSEPHINE [illegible] COLUMBIA
SCENE FROM "DAMAGED GOODS" - MACDONOUGH

SCENE FROM "MORE THAN QUEEN" FRANKLIN -
LOVELL AND LOVELL "PANTAGES"

SCENE FROM THE GHOST BREAKER OAKLAND PHOTO THEATRE
JOHN McCORMACK - YE LIBERTY

MACDONOUGH

The season's most important event in Oakland from a theatrical standpoint will be the engagement at the Macdonough theater for six nights, including Christmas and Saturday matinees, beginning Monday, of David Warfield, whom David Belasco presents in an elaborate revival of his first great success, "The Auctioneer."

"The Auctioneer" is a comedy in three acts and is the work of Lee Arthur and Charles Klein, but for its revival this season, Belasco has entirely rewritten the play.

The play of "Damaged Goods," which comes to the Macdonough theater next Sunday evening, December 27, for an engagement of one week, has a notable and interesting history, so far as its connection with the American stage is concerned.

The drama was first presented in America by Richard Bennett's co-workers at a Friday matinee on March 14, 1913, at the Fulton theater in New York city, and before a coterie of prominent and influential members of the National Sociological fund. Immediately it was enthusiastically acclaimed by public, press and pulpit as the greatest contribution ever made by the stage to the cause of humanity.

The Macdonough announces as its attraction for the week of January 4, "The Yellow Ticket," a new play by Michael Morton, which was selected by A. H. Woods to succeed "Within the Law" at the Eltinge theater, New York city. "The Yellow Ticket" treats of life in modern Russia.

ORPHEUM

Like a big rich Christmas plum pudding, full of good things from top to bottom, is the new bill at the Oakland Orpheum to be given today.

Johnny Johnston and his collegians transfer a bit of college campus to the stage. The scene is at Yale, and here have gathered several students with their fair companions.

Princess Radjah is an Egyptian with all of the grace, witchery and beauty of her race. Her dances are her own creations, two in number, and both oriental. The Arabian chair dance is little short of marvelous. With a chair held in her teeth, Princess Radjah executes a dance representing wild abandon.

It is with typical, topical, tinkling songs that George W. Barry and Maude Wolford make their hit. Little Minnie Allen, one of the brightest features of vaudeville, combines the gifts of a cultivated vocalist and comedienne. Extraordinary feats are performed with apparent ease by Brown and Rochelle, a team of comedy acrobats who are genuine thrillers. Bergen, noted singer, offers a song recital of fifteen minutes. Three attractive young British lassies have danced their way into international popularity as the Dainty English Trio will be seen. Not alone a tangoist on the tight wire, but a versatile performer is Bertie Ford. A sparkling comedy called "A Model Husband" will be offered by Wilton Welch and Louise Carbase.

PANTAGES

Scintillating with brilliant music, bright wit and delightful melodies, the new bill at the Pantages theater for the week starting this afternoon promises to beat even last week's generous program. Toplined are Staley, Birbeck and Staley, presenting their original creation, "The Musical Blacksmiths," a most spectacular production in which the initial setting is laid in a smithy. The musical selections are diversified and they will be keenly enjoyed by all music lovers. Second only to the topliner is the hilarious sketch, "Billy's Tombstone," a playlet which Edgar Atchinson Ely is using as a vehicle for his legitimate comedy talents. The plot is a novel one, replete with action and humor. There are two men and three women in the cast. The title of the playlet gets its name from a cowboy's definition of a person's teeth, and from it the comedy of "Billy" was written. Sensational hoop rolling and juggling will be presented by the Three Kraytons. "The Lemon City Land Agent" is the title to the happy comedy in which Quinn and Mitchell appear. The act is a funny travesty on the installment plan of buying lots. Funny stories, told in a funny manner, are offered by the elongated monologist, Joe Lannigan. Dainty Mlle Marie Cheville, premiere barefooted classical dancer, Lovell and Lovell singing Ye Songs of Ye Olden Time, and first run Keystone comic motion pictures, complete the bill.

COLUMBIA

A jolly musical farce comedy filled to overflowing with laugh-provoking situations, quaint witticisms and tuneful melodies, entitled "Family Affairs," will be the Christmas week offering at the Columbia commencing with the matinee today.

In selecting "Family Affairs" for the return of the popular prima donna Maude Beatty, the producers have chosen wisely. It was in the above mentioned skit that the talented player scored one of the greatest hits of her career.

The cast will include Ben T. Dillon, George Spaulding, Vilma Stech, Paisley Noon, Olive Artell, Jack Wise and the Ginger Girls.

Producer Dillon and Director Jack Hayward have arranged a most enjoyable musical program for the coming production. Something new in the way of costumes will also be seen while the scenery and stage effects promise to be far from the ordinary.

Owing to the fact that Christmas this year falls upon Friday, the management desires to announce that the Chorus Girls' Contest regularly held upon that evening will take place on the preceding Thursday, December 24. Four holiday shows will be given on Christmas day at 3, 6:45, 8:15, 9:30 p. m.

YE LIBERTY

On Tuesday night, December 29, at Ye Liberty Playhouse, the music lovers of Alameda county are to again have the opportunity of hearing the most popular and beloved singer now before the public, John McCormack, the young Irish tenor.

McCormack will sing a glorious program on this occasion—an offering of the greatest variety and beauty ranging from the classic down to the simple ballad.

Donald McBeath, the young Australian violinist, a protege of the singer's, will play gems by Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Kreisler, Wieniawski and Max Reger, and Edwin Schneider, the well known American composer and pianist, who has visited us twice with Mme. Gadski will play the accompaniments.

FRANKLIN

"More Than Queen," a Pathe feature film in natural colors heads the program at the Franklin theater for four days commencing today. The actors and actresses who play the principal roles in this production stand for the best art in France and they take full advantage of the opportunities offered them by the splendid story.

Another feature of the program is a Majestic drama entitled "A Question of Courage," a picture with a very striking theme.

An Essanay drama, "The Means and the End," a Vitagraph comedy, "The Professional Scapegoat" and an educational film, "Our Tame Mice," make up the balance of the program. The performances today will be continuous from 1.30 to 11 p. m.

BROADWAY

With five acts and several reels of first-run feature films, the Broadway theater will formally inaugurate its winter season of vaudeville and motion pictures today. At considerable expense, Manager Guy C. Smith has arranged to book the best independent vaudeville acts playing the Pacific coast, as well as the headline acts from Loew's great national circuit, which plays at the Empress theater in San Francisco. Bills will be changed on Sundays and Wednesdays as heretofore, and a specialty will be made of playing sensational novelty acts. The stage and dressing rooms have been renovated for the opening of the season.

Alice "Babe" Lewis, an Oakland girl and a vivacious singing comedienne, today opens a three days' engagement, and will present a program of up-to-the-minute popular songs and chatter.

Williams and Clifford, comedy acrobats, present a novel act.

A dancing act that is different will be staged by the Lazwells. Collins, Mack and Raymond will provide fifteen minutes of mirth and music. "The Circus Guy and the Rube" will be presented by the Vance brothers.

For the midweek bill opening Wednesday, Manager Guy C. Smith has secured the greatest novelty of the year—Loo Yoke, the only Chinese girl on the American stage.

OAKLAND PHOTO

"The Ghost Breaker," with H. B. Warner in the title role, which is the latest release of the Jesse L. Lasky company, producers of "The Rose of the Rancho," on the paramount program, comes to Oakland Photo theater for a four-day engagement, starting today. "The Ghost Breaker," may be described as a mystery photo drama of two continents. The story is by Paul Dickey and Chas. W. Goddard. The stage production was very successful for a whole season at the Lyceum theater, New York.

Other features of the program are excellent, including a rollicking Keystone comedy.

Thursday to Saturday, Charles Frohman presents on the program John Emerson in a modern detective comedy drama of New York, "The Conspiracy."

BECOMES ENCYCLOPEDIA FOR JOB HE DIDN'T GET

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Speaking of mean tricks, here's what a sideshow "barker" did to Cleo C. Smith, a Denver youth. Three years ago Smith asked a sideshow spieler for a job and the spieler told him to memorize thirty thousand facts and he'd put him to work. The show was to return in three months and Smith dug in and memorized the population of every town in the United States of more than a thousand—and there are about five thousand of them. He learned all the facts about all of the states and as a chaser he remembered the population of all the cities in the world of more than ninety thousand.

When the show returned Smith had his thirty thousand facts fixed in his memory but the sideshow man refused him work. Now the young man is in Kansas City trying to market his memory. He gave a demonstration that showed he knew about as much as an Almanac. Given a set of figures he will instantly tell what town has that population—tell it correctly and never miss.

MUZZLED DOG UNABLE TO PROTECT MASTER

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 19.—What's the use of being a good watchdog when they muzzle you so that you can't work? Such was the question which shone from the eyes of a discouraged dog at A. Coleman's barber shop here last night shortly after 8 o'clock, when the proprietor entered the shop. A robber was at that time beating a retreat from the rear of the shop, having been frightened away by Coleman's approach, taking with him a gold nugget, cuff links and other articles. The dog has a reputation as a watch-dog, but his muzzle prevented his efforts at protection.

BABY HELD FOR RENT: POLICEMAN TO RESCUE

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Co[illegible] decided to move from Aurora to Quincy with their baby. They had been rooming with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stade, at 95 Galena boulevard. Times had been hard, and they did not have money enough to pay their rent.

They complained to the police that they couldn't move because they couldn't get their baby. Baby was being held as hostage for the rent.

Policeman James Ashford rescued the baby and they went on their way rejoicing. He explained to the creditors that babies could not be attached.

83-YEAR-OLD CO-ED TO START EDUCATION TOUR

BARABOO, Wis., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Amy Winship, Wisconsin's oldest woman student, is to leave the university for a method of education. Her plan is to try traveling and visiting schools. Ill health has forced her to give up her regular classes there. Mrs. Winship has been at Wisconsin for the last three years and recently passed her eighty-third birthday. She is probably the oldest woman student in the world.

FAKE 'MOVIE' FILMS IN N. Y.

Camera Men Steal Scenes by Fooling the Busy Crowds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—As nearly everybody knows, many of the Wild Western dramas for the moving pictures are made in New Jersey. But that is not the only place where "movie" films are faked. New York City and its suburbs supply the best field in this part of the world for the picture maker. There a greater variety of scenery is at hand than is found in any other American city. Tropical scenes, taken in New York City's limits, have been so well faked that they were very deceiving. In some of the new sections of Brooklyn are spots that are exact counterparts of cities like Denver, Chicago, Spokane and many of the new American towns. Some of the bungalow colonies of Long Island duplicate southern California. Big estates around Smithtown are used for Southern homes or English manors. The Bartow mansion on the Pell estate, near Pelham Bay Park, has been the scene of many stirring dramatic moments in the silent drama. It has been a Southern plantation home, Washington's headquarters, the palace of some great lord, etc., and each part it has played well.

[illegible] in New Jersey where they [illegible] the genuine Western cow punchers there is also rock formation that is all right for mining scenes. The places used for moving picture scenes are called "locations." On Staten Island is a splendid location for a lumber camp [illegible] lot of [illegible] improvements that a [illegible] the logs [illegible] a regular camp [illegible] make excellent [illegible].

MILLIONAIRE'S PALACE.

If the [illegible] palaces are to [illegible] the very rich [illegible] selection to legitimate [illegible] doing [illegible] [illegible] one, for, [illegible] [illegible] theatres were great [illegible] and a source of amusement for [illegible], and residences like his could [illegible] built by the manufacturers just to [illegible] pictures around his magnificent [illegible] be used for the same purpose, that is, if you know how to approach [illegible].

Of course all this refers to the outside scenes. Nearly every motion picture lover knows that as yet no negative film has been made that is fast enough to take pictures inside of houses without artificial light. To carry the necessary [illegible] would not be practicable. The interiors of these beautiful homes have therefore to be duplicated in the studios.

French or English street scenes are [illegible] along Fifth avenue or any other street that has residences of the type desired and using them for a background. In the different sections of the city where certain nationalities have their communities it isn't difficult to secure any foreign atmosphere wanted.

PLENTY OF LOCATIONS.

In the big shopping centers are plenty of locations and lots of atmosphere, but the difficult thing is to get it on a film so that it will seem natural. The novice will encounter a lot of obstacles and may quit in disgust. The public at large is very much interested in pictures and it requires skill to make the pictures without attracting attention. Ninety-nine persons out of one hundred will stop to have a look when a picture is being made, as they hope some time to see a picture made and then later to run across it in a theater.

For scenes like this the wise director will rehearse his people beforehand. His camera man is in an automobile with his machine well hidden save for the nose of the lens. When all is ready the director will start a system of wigwagging from across the street. Then the motor car with the camera man and the actors will all assemble at the given point with as little fuss as possible. If all goes well, in about forty seconds or less the scene is made and the characters are in a motor car shooting down the street just as the crowd commences to gather. Forty-five seconds is the limit of time that a motion picture crowd can count on having to themselves, and they must be clever to fool an average crowd of New York pedestrians. Scenes have been stolen in Herald square in front of one of the biggest department stores in the world at noon on a busy day without any of the passers-by suspecting what was going on. The actors came out of the store and did what they had to and acted as if they were just customers out shopping.

VANCOUVER MAIDENS KEEPING CUPID BUSY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—Though these are Democratic times, and there is somewhat of a depression financially, 163 couples were married in this city during November. Forty-five of the brides were widows.

The last license for the month was issued to a Japanese and a white woman—K. Wadam, 27 years old, resides at 545 Grand avenue, San Francisco, and the girl, Rose Ehrmann, 24 years old, gave her address as 434 Third street, Los Angeles. Their first witness, Charles Togo, a Japanese, could not take affidavit that he knew the girl, so the couple waited in the hall of the courthouse for a couple of hours, while another witness was found. George Sen[illegible], who works in the local Elks' club, acted as witness for the girl, saying he had known her when he was in California.

This was "juvenile day," one 15, one 16 and one 17-year-old girl being licensed to wed.

AGED WOMAN RECOUNTS STORIES OF MASSACRES

MENOMINEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—"Fear does not kill. If it did I would be dead long ago," Mrs. Oriea Vance-Wood, 95, thus characterizes her experiences in the Indian country about the upper Hay river, some 60 years ago.

Mrs. Vance-Wood is telling again of the trying times she suffered during the years which followed her arrival in Dunn county with her husband and four children, after a rough and hazardous trip from Montreal.

"The Sioux," she says, "had a savage way of fighting, and would not cut up the bodies of the victims. After scalping them they would cut the heads off and pry the mouths open with sticks, as is often done with pigs."

MODERN RANCHER HERDS CATTLE WITH AUTO

WILLISTON, N. D., Dec. 19.—With the passing of the old cattle ranges many changes are taking place. The contrast is well illustrated by the modern method of Louie D[illegible]lski, a rancher in McKenzie county, who uses an automobile to herd his cattle.

D[illegible]lski found that his auto enabled him to traverse as much ground as could be covered by two men with horses, and he has since used his car almost constantly.

EAGLE DINES ON PIGEON ON DOME OF SKYSCRAPER

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A big gray eagle flying about 200 feet above the crowds on Park Row at noon yesterday and carrying a pigeon in its talons, caused as much of a sensation as an aeroplane.

It was a remarkable sight as the great wings were poised over the bird's head in alighting on the roof of the Municipal Building. There it calmly ate its lunch.

Macdonough
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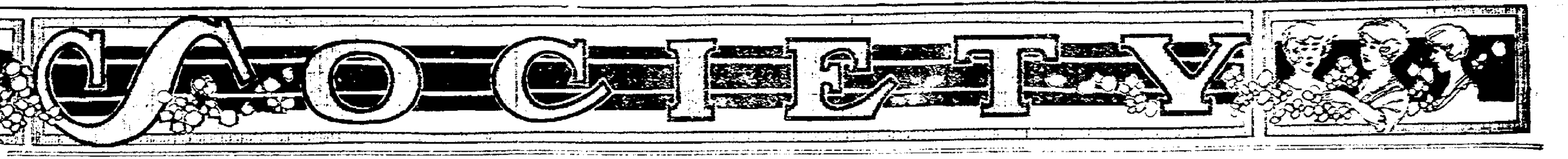

SOCIETY

"Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us,
To see oursels as ithers see us!"

MRS. KATHERINE DAY BOYNE WHO IS WELL KNOWN IN SOCIETY.—Pierre Smith photo.

MRS. F. B. TAYLOR, ONE OF THE BEAUTIFULLY GOWNED GUESTS AT MASONIC DINNER.—Webster photo.

ALAMEDA county in these mid-winter days is preparing to entertain the smart sets of the country. The President will be here in March and beginning with February a tide of tourists, many of them from the smart sets of the world, will flow through Oakland.

We are so lost in our self-complacency that it might do us good to pause in our mad careers and measure ourselves up with the standards set by other places which attract these same tourists. They will come to Oakland from Palm Beach, Fla., the city of fine hotels. We have a fine hotel ourselves, so no one has to worry about that. And next to the hotel comes the club.

In Florida the Beach Club, a privately managed affair, is the keynote of Palm Beach life.

It is well for us to read a short account of that:

It is the acme of exclusiveness. When the resort is full there are about 1500 people living in the two hotels, and 3000 employes, but the capacity of the Beach Club is not more than a fifth of the smaller figure. One man in five finds out in various ways that his presence would be welcome, and he generally feels sufficiently complimented to show up. If he doesn't and the other fellow does, a big "bouncer" at the door keeps him out. The nightly gathering at the club has come to be the most brilliant of the kind in America, and perhaps in the world. The display of wealth has been called more effective than at Monte Carlo. The club members dine there most every evening, and then go to the dance, sometimes out of doors in the coconut grove on the edge of the lake, where a floor is laid with the trees coming through the boards and Japanese lanterns overhead, or at other times in the Poinciana Grill, or on the veranda of the Breakers. Afterward, at midnight, they return to the club for two hours.

The club set, on parade at Palm Beach, comes to have a great idea of itself. It is in the limelight every minute. It has lots of money to spend. A member of the smartest set within the biggest set hit upon a scheme last winter for preserving the solidity of the loose organization. He created what was known as the "Company of Two Hundred." Then he spent about $3500 a night for eight Sundays entertaining them with what he called a sacred dance. "The better the day, the better the deed," said he in explanation of the title. The Flagler management thought that six nights' dancing a week was enough on its properties, and so the sacred dances took place at the Florida Gun Club. For each party the host engaged 100 double wheel chairs at a cost of $500 a night, had a supper of 200 covers laid, strung the surrounding grounds with Japanese lanterns, paid for all the champagne and cigars that could be dispensed, and for a large orchestra and caretakers. Parties as large as these are the exceptions, but there is a tremendous amount of costly entertaining going on.

If the tourists go to North Carolina they will be made most welcome at wonderful "Biltmore," the famous home of the Vanderbilts. Here one finds the sweeping curves of Sunset Hill and the wonderful twenty-five-mile Vanderbilt road. Mrs. Vanderbilt allows visitors the use of this highway, which is ranked as among the most notable of its kind in the country. "Biltmore House" is said to be the finest country place in America. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Metcalf are great friends of the Vanderbilts, and were often their guests in their North Carolina country home.

If one goes to Atlantic City one will find it ready for the crowds who will flock there this winter. Its fine harbor is ready for the reception or private yachts, and one of the achievements of the year is represented in the opening of the million-dollar golf course at Sea View, the finest golf course in the country. And one must reckon with the Hot Springs of Virginia. The outdoor life is the main thing at Hot Springs.

The golfer starts playing right after breakfast, as a rule, finishes his eighteen holes in time for luncheon, and after luncheon plays again—unless he shifts to tennis or goes for a drive. Golf plays an important part in the resort's life. One of the features of the course is that it starts only 100 yards from the hotel. The eight tennis courts are good, too; they are all gravel. Then there are the 400 rentable horses, raised in the Virginia and Kentucky blue grass country, close at hand and hardened to the mountain roads and bridle paths. The outdoor man or woman finds much variety at Hot Springs.

As an indication of the completeness of preparations for visitors, a stranger notes that almost 100 miles of roads have been built in a country where road building costs a lot of money. Six miles of this road were let in one contract for $42,000.

One might go on indefinitely with many things the east and south has really to offer the tourist of the smart set. And that leads us to ask, what have we to offer him now that he is almost at our gates? We have the bay and the mountains, and Yosemite Valley, but they are God-given, and do not in any manner represent our labor, our initiative, our enterprise. So we might as well stop grumbling over our taxes and put "a best foot forward" and plan entertainment on as large a scale as possible that we may truly represent California traditions of hosiptality.

One hopes that when the president comes that it will not be a club or two, or a few men who will entertain him. One hopes that it will be everybody.

For after all when he comes up for re-election two years from now, it will not be the men only who will vote for him. He is coming to a suffrage state, where the women hold fifty per cent of the registration.

Other distinguished guests will be here, and it is up to Oakland to make a name for itself in the social world of today. One may safely say in passing, that the women of our city will do their full share, and what is more, they bring generous hearts and trained intelligence to their good work.

REST ROOM CUSTOM IS BOON TO WOMEN.

What a boon to the women of the smart set the "afternoon tea" has come to be! They have made it their own, and they are very interesting indeed as they drop into the Oakland after a round of shopping.

For every one is shopping, and it is not going to be Christmas shopping alone. Women in these days are very intelligent, and they know that good times come only when people spend money and take a chance with the Goddess of Prosperity.

And when she has bought her Christmas gifts "the canny shopper" is prepared to come into her own. For the last word has been spoken; she knows the established fashions; she knows what to buy. It is quite as a very bright woman recently said:

"I've made up my mind what I don't want and what I do want. I'm ready for shopping and I don't waste a minute on the things I don't want. I never buy anything I don't actually need in my wardrobe scheme. That's a great thing in dressing well. I keep my eye out for real bargains and there are a lot of them, just after Christmas."

Now "a bargain" is a joy to a woman's heart. Why it should be nobody will ever know. It is just as much a joy to the woman of riches as it is to her poorer friend. But it is not altogether in quest of bargains that the average women is employed when she goes about her shopping. The styles have been late this year. With Paris, and especially with Vienna out of the running, and with London down and out, as far as fashions are concerned, the American woman has been at sea. Now she knows what has survived, and in this case, as in many others it is "the survival of the fittest," and so the shopping, though late, will be spirited. And let no one dare to whisper that it will be selfish. The American woman can be trusted. She will not be hysterical; she will be good to those who need her. But it will not be at the expense of her dear ones.

For the American woman it will be the American man—first and all the time..

Among the women who make charming pictures in these mid-winter days, as one meets them shopping or at afternoon tea, are: Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. Herbert Hamilton Brown, Miss Esther Sharon, Miss Dorothy Capwell, Mrs. Thomas H. Williams, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Mrs. Henry Nicholls, Mrs. Victor Reiter, Miss Mona Crellin, Mrs. James Kenna, Mrs. John Overbury, Mrs. William Cavalier, Mrs. Chas. Leonard Smith, Mrs. Beach Soule, Mrs. Dudley Kinsell, Miss Elsie Everson, Mrs. Arthur Harris, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. William H. Morrison, Miss Ernestine McNear, Mrs. Frank K. Mott, Mrs. Warren Harrold, Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Mrs. Leon Bocqueraz, Mrs. J. H. Dieckmann, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Miss Anne Spring, Mrs. Frank Spring, Mrs. Carrie Sterling, Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, Mrs. John Martin, Miss Lucy Knowland, Misses Pardee Mrs. Harry Chickering, Mrs. Lorraine Langstroth, Mrs. Warren Harreld and Mrs. Charles Keeney (Florence Henshaw).

It is many of these charming women whom one meets at the afternoon teas characteristic of these mid-winter days.

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TRAVELERS RETURN FROM DIN OF WAR.

The Willis F. Kellys have returned from Europe, their stay there having been cut short by the great European war. They will be for the holidays with Mrs. Kelly's family, the Wicksons of Berkeley. Their home in Piedmont is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Stanford, whose country home at Warm Springs has been closed this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pantages have come from the north, and with their children are established at the Oakland for the holidays. They have a very beautiful home in Seattle, in which they spend a large part of each year. Mrs. Pantages is one of the most beautiful of the younger matrons here, and her family is one of the best known in Alameda county. She was formerly Miss Lois Mendenhall, and she is a most accomplished musician. She plays the violin well enough to do concert work, and she composes music of high order of excellence as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown have arrived from Southern California, and they will spend the holiday season with their daughter, Mrs. William Thornton White (Katharine Brown).

Among the notable people who have returned to San Francisco to reside this winter are Miss Rose and Miss Georgia Elliott, cousins of Mrs. Dennis Searles and Miss Mary Ayers. They are a talented group of people, Miss Ayers playing exceptionally well. She has had fine training in Germany, and she has had great success in concert work.

The Misses Elliott have spent the past five years in New York. Miss Rose Elliott is a classic and interpretative dancer. Miss Georgia Elliott is a clever playwright, and many of her dramas have been produced. The Misses Elliott have taken a house across the bay and will be in California for the holidays.

On all sides one hears the note of preparation for the large gatherings at Christmas and New Year's which mean the most delightful family reunions. Each familiar name means that there are younger elements—the married sons and daughters—who are coming to the old home for one of the holidays. And perhaps the younger families may entertain in their turn.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Loran Pease and Mr. and Mrs. George Gross always spend the Christmas holidays with their father, Stephen Gage, at the old family home.

The R. G. Browns and the William Letts Olivers have for years kept Thanksgiving and Christmas together, and there are now many new families in the Oliver branch. The Thomas Knowles and the Brendon Bradys will return to the family home of the Kales for Christmas, and Mrs. Hugh Hogan is planning to have the usual Christmas tree for her children and grandchildren.

The Charles R. Allens and the Charles Tripler Hutchinsons (Gertrude Allen) will keep the Christmas holidays together in the lovely home of the Hutchinsons.

Among the large holiday parties are those planned by the well-known families, the Sharons, Moffitts, Moores, William Pierce Johnsons, Coogans, Creeds, Henshaws, Browns, Samuel Halls, Edward Halls, Clays, Frederick Morses, Clifts, Requas, Abbotts, Eversons, William Henshaws, Tyler Henshaws, Taylors, Millers, Warren S. Palmers, Schillings, Poseys, Tysons, Clays, A. L. Whites, Goodfellows, Chickerings, Alexanders, Chases, Becks, McNears, Redingtons, McKees, Williams, E. A. Herons, H. C. Capwells, Kenna, Whitney, Scupham, Chabot, Eby, Mott, Selby, Nicholson, Leach, Havens, Adams, Borland, Soule, Charles K. King.

There are many social activities scheduled for January days. The dansants at the Oakland will be given, and there will be dances by the San Souci and the winter assembly clubs.

The largest reception will be that given at the Oakland by the president and executive committee of the Alameda Auxiliary, Panama-Pacific. The reception will be in honor of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst and the officers who have helped her in her Panama-Pacific board. It is to be a county affair, and is planned as a compliment to Mrs. Hearst and as an appreciation of her great work for the women of California. No woman in all the country is as popular as Mrs. Hearst, so the reception for her will be the most important social function of January days.

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WOMEN IN FOREFRONT OF EXPOSITION PLANS.

Oakland is very busy with its arrangements for the exposition, and among other dates is the one arranged for next Monday at the Hotel Oakland by Mrs. A. C. Posey, chairman of the Alameda Auxiliary, Panama-Pacific.

Mrs. Posey has arranged for a wonderful stereopticon lecture at the Oakland, to be given by Louis Levy, the lecturer for the Panama-Pacific Association. He gives a most interesting lecture; in fact, the occasion represents a series of pictures, for a picture is shown and Mr. Levy explains it. No more wonderful set of pictures has ever been shown in California. Some of them are colored

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How She Discarded Unsightly Complexion

How often I exclaimed as I beheld my ugly complexion in the mirror, "If I only could tear off this old skin!" And, do you know, I've learned how to do that very thing? Not to actually remove the entire skin all of a sudden; that would be too heroic a method and painful, too, I imagine. The worn-out cuticle comes off in such tiny particles, and so gradually—requiring about ten days to complete the transformation—it doesn't hurt a bit. Day by day the beautiful complexion underneath comes forth. Marvelous! No matter how muddy, rough, blotchy or aged your complexion, you can surely discard it by this simple process. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax at your druggist's, apply nightly like cold cream, washing it off mornings.

My wrinkles I got rid of by an equally simple method. By dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half-pint witch hazel and bathing my face in the solution, every line completely disappeared. First the finer lines, finally even the deep crow's feet, vanished entirely.—Mona Morrow in Town Tattler.—Advt.

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and some are moving, and all are of absorbing interest.

The lecture begins with representing scenes in the canal zone, in the construction of the great Panama canal, and the coming pictures here are wonderfully well done. One has the canal zone, with its tropical life, to the finest detail. The pictures then bring one to the Panama-Pacific buildings, and one has all the architecture, the statuary, the superb gardens—in fact, the whole story of the exposition, told in a most fascinating and graphic way.

The lecture, which will be given in the ballroom of the Oakland, is free to the public—all are welcome—and the afternoon will be full of profit and enjoyment.

Mrs. Posey will be assisted in welcoming the guests by the various chairmen of the county, and the afternoon will represent one of the largest gatherings of the winter.

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TRIP FANTASTIC TOE TO TIPPERARY LILT.

One hears that in the east the smart set is developing "The Tipperary Tournament." It began at one of the winter resorts and found its way to New York. Tipperary is the favorite one-step music of members of the southern colony. Recently the enthusiasm for the stirring song of the allies reached a climax at a week-end dance in a ballroom.

"Three encores had been responded to by the orchestra, when one of the dancers, a well-known society man of New York, challenged the orchestra leader. He wagered that the dancers could outdance the orchestra, with half-minute intermissions. The contest started, and one by one the couples dropped out, until only two remained. The next night the tournament was danced off, the intrepid two young people receiving a prize. There were dinners arranged and every table was taken, that society people might be in at the finish. If we ever try the tournament in Oakland, the girls who might be the leading figures in it are Miss Adele Scott, Miss Dorothy Capwell and Mrs. Harold Havens. In the east many people are dancing the popular mazourka, and the maxixe continues in popularity.

Maurice and Florence Walton, who danced for us out here, are giving free exhibitions of ballroom dancing in New York, and their music hall is very popular, because Maurice has brought from the famous Pri Catelan in Paris Henri Tardieu, who makes a specialty of chafing dish suppers.

They have a new name for the professionals who dance in the New York roof gardens, and an invitation to one of the dances there reads: "Come, let us join the roofers." And the invitation is surely not characterized by elegance of diction.

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DEBUTANTE DANCES IN WINTER CHARMS.

One of the delightful debutante dances of the winter will be that given on New Year's eve in honor of Miss Elsie Bishop. Miss Bishop is the very pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bishop, and she is only just out of school. The Bishops a few weeks ago bought the Tyson home in Alameda and are now established there.

Miss Bishop is a very charming girl, for whom relatives and friends will be delighted to plan entertainments. She is very like her mother, whose sweetness of disposition, whose generosity and optimism have won for her always many true friends.

RASH ON NECK SPREAD INTO HAIR

Nearly Whole Back of Head Covered. Red and Scaly. Hair Thin. Itched and Burned. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Healed.

P. O. Box 195, Antelope, Mont.—"My husband had a tiny red spot on the back of his neck near the edge of the hair. We did not think much about it at first and it grew every day slowly and then we thought it was ringworm. He began to treat it with medicine but it did no good, if anything it made it worse for when the medicine was applied it would smart and burn so badly that it would nearly set him crazy for a while afterward. It continued to spread until nearly the whole back of his neck was covered with a bright red rash clear up into his hair. It made an awful looking place; it was red and would get scaly. His hair seemed to get thin at the time. It itched and burned from the very beginning; the itching was dreadful at times and he could hardly keep from scratching. When he did scratch it would bleed. It was dreadfully annoying.

"I told my husband I believed we could heal the ringworm with Cuticura Soap and Ointment and we at once got some. It had then been seven months since it first started. He used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and it grew better right along and then disappeared and left no scar whatever." (Signed) Mrs. A. C. Fairchild, May 7, 1914.

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Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them. Sold everywhere. Sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

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FOR YOUNGER BUDS ARE OTHER AFFAIRS.

Another interesting dance of the winter for the sub-debutante set, will be that given on New Year's eve by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa at their Piedmont home. The dance will be for their daughter, Miss Amy Requa, who, with her cousin, Miss Amy Long, will graduate from the Ransome school next summer.

Among the young girls who are in this coming debutante group are the Misses Amy Requa, Amy Long, Lorna Williamson, Anna Elizabeth Crowder, Sally Long, Sally Havens, Alice Clare Smith, Mary Adams, Elizabeth Adams, Vere de Vere Adams, Ethel Brinckerhoff.

Young people are so enthusiastic, especially when school discipline is relaxed for a time, that the New Year's party at the Requa home bids fair to be one of the most enjoyable events of the happy holiday time.

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DIVERTISSEMENTS OF CLUBS WIN INTEREST.

The entertainments of the many clubs are more interesting than usual this season, perhaps because the leaders know better now how to arrange programs. The Ebell Club and the Oakland Club both gave most interesting breakfasts and the Home Club, which includes men in its membership, arranges each year for its Christmas dinner. The latter will be given this season under the direction of Judge and Mrs. Snook.

The Oakland Club gave its Christmas breakfast this week at its rooms in the Starr King building, and the decorations of Christmas greens were specially attractive.

The men's clubs are equally active, the Athenian and Nile clubs both arranging for Christmas festivities and the Bohemian Club also joining the ranks of entertainers. This famous club sends out the following admonition:

"Without the door let sorrow lie
And if for cold it hap to die
We'll bury it in a Christmas pie
And evermore be merry!"

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NEW YEAR RESERVE AND RESERVATIONS.

For New Year's eve at the Oakland all the tables are taken and they will be arranged in the grill, in the big ballroom and in the dining room. And besides that the management announces that there is a waiting list, and of course it is always sensible if one cannot obtain a table to place one's name on a list in the event that tables may be given up at the last moment. An effort was made in the East not to have New Year's celebrations because of the war, but the effort was consistently fought. The money was needed to be put in circulation and the psychical side was shown to those who so strenuously advocated no celebration. There is no use in deepening the depression that might settle on the spirits of the people. If ever there were need of cheerfulness it is now, when gloom envelops Europe. It is for America to carry on the torch of civilization, to keep alive the spirit of optimism for Europe, for the blood-drenched country will need us and we must have the strength to respond.

Our own country is in need of protection, and we must have our holidays. They must be restful and bright and cheerful, and anything that serves for a friendly assemblage, for good comradeship, is to be commended.

So New York will have its New Year gatherings and already the leading hotels announce reservations to the capacity of each.

The poor old year! He will be famous in history; he brought on his back the greatest war the world has ever known. Destruction, sorrow, death, have followed in his wake. No wonder people will gather together everywhere to chase him from sight. Let him take himself away, with his hard times and his war days, glad, indeed, will the world be to say goodbye to him, to turn to the new daughter of Father Time, waiting on the threshold:

"There's a new foot on the floor, my friend,
And a new face at the door, my friend,
A new face at the door!"

And men call her the "Happy New Year." SUZETTE.

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A pretty church wedding took place at noon yesterday in the Wesley Methodist Church in North Berkeley, where Miss Helen Williams became the bride of Elford E. Talbert. Several hundred guests were present at the ceremony, and the church was attractively decorated with pink blossoms and fernery. The bride was gowned in the conventional white satin with a veil of tulle and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. Her sister, Mrs. Robert Hodgson, of Berkeley, was matron of honor in a costume of lavender crepe de chine, and she carried a shower of Cecil Breuner roses and violets. The bridesmaids, Miss Eloise Gibbs of Westwood, and Miss Catherine Matinle of San Jose, wore pink messaline gowns and carried pink roses. Little Miss Dorothy Schaeffner was flower girl.

The groom was attended by Prof. R. H. Taylor of the University Farm at Davis as best man. Robert Hodgson of Berkeley and Louis Olsen of Palo Alto acted as ushers.

Miss Ruth Crandall sang "Because," and Miss Mary [illegible] played the wedding march from Lohengrin.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Williams in Glenn avenue, [illegible] relatives and intimate friends being present. The couple left for a short honeymoon in Southern California, a part of which will be spent with the groom's parents at Highgrove. They expect to return to Berkeley about January 2, where they will make their home in the [illegible] Apartments in [illegible] avenue.

Mrs. Talbert is a member of the junior class at the University, and has been prominently identified with the social service work of the student Y. W. C. A. in West Berkeley. The girls of the Sunshine Circle, which she organized, were present at the wedding.

The groom is a graduate of Stanford University with the class of 1913, and is at present director of the Bureau of Information, Statistics and Educational Research of the Oakland Schools. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of Phi Delta Kappa. The wedding attracted unusual interest in North Berkeley since it was the first to be held in the Wesley Church.

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WHITEHEAD-COLBY WEDDING.

In the presence of a large number of guests Miss Louise Hinckley Whitehead last evening became the bride of Arthur Spence Colby, in Plymouth Congregational Church. The edifice is large and decorations were in keeping with its size. Long garlands of evergreens were draped about the side walls and greens were banked in the corners, and at the pulpit. The bride, who is the daughter of the late Colonel Whitehead, a prominent attorney for many years in Oakland, was charming in a gown of white charmeuse with chiffon and touches of white fur, carrying out the idea of a winter wedding. She wore a long tulle veil and carried a shower of lilies of the valley. Miss Douglas and Miss Virginia Whitehead were the bridesmaids and their sister's only attendants. They wore dainty costumes of rose pink draped with pink net and carried bridesmaid roses. Rev. Albert W. Palmer was the officiating clergyman. Following the ceremony there was an informal reception at the home of the bride's brother, Elliott Whitehead, at which only relatives and close friends were present. The decorations at the house followed a color scheme of pink, and after the young couple had received congratulations, a wedding supper was served. Later they departed on a short honeymoon and on their return will occupy an attractive apartment in Grand avenue which has been prepared for them. Both bride and groom are graduates of the University of California.

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GUESTS AT MASONIC DINNER.

Among the beautifully gowned guests at the dinner given by St. Philip's Conclave at the Oakland Monday evening, were Mrs. H. C. Capwell and Mrs. F. B. Taylor. The affair was one of the most beautiful and elaborate dinners ever given at the Oakland, and some of the handsomest costumes of the season were worn. Mrs. Capwell was in rose satin, embroidered in gold medallions and Mrs. Taylor wore a combination of gold-toned satin combined with turquoise satin and trimmed with pearl embroidery.

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CARD CLUB MEETS.

Members of the Linda Vista Card Whist club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Coffin in Perry street, on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Houts will be the next hosts on the evening of January 8. The members include Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Breck, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dow.

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ARRIVE FROM THE EAST.

Edson Adams arrived from the East a few days ago with his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Adams, and his niece, Miss Vere Adams, who will spend the holiday vacation at home. They are attending a finishing school in New York. In the party also was Miss Einnim McNear, who joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear Jr., at their home in San Francisco. The young people will be entertained at a dance to be given at the Adams residence in Christmas week. They will return East early in January.

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VISITING PIEDMONT.

Miss Ethel Bryce, Miss Katherine Ross and Miss Evelyn Dobson of Sacramento arrived yesterday to be guests of Miss Mary Frances and Miss Baillie Bridgewater at their home in Piedmont. They will remain until Wednesday, and will be entertained at several informal affairs in the younger set.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Christmas party at the Home Club yesterday afternoon gathered several hundred of the juvenile set of society, who were guests of the members. Mrs. Bernard Miller was hostess of the day, and each member was allowed three guests for the occasion. The small boys and girls spent a merry afternoon, which was keenly enjoyed by the grown-ups.

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DANCE LAST EVENING.

One of the Berkeley dancing clubs gave a jolly dance at the Town and Gown Club last evening, when about 100 members and their friends were entertained. The next meeting will be on January 2. The hall was gaily decorated with Christmas greens and Christmas bells last evening, and the guests were received by the patronesses, who include Mrs. Harry D. Kelsey, Mrs. William Arnold, Mrs. Philip Hunt, Mrs. William Russell Reed and Mrs. M. E. Stewart.

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RECEPTION AT CENTURY CLUB.

The reception given yesterday afternoon at the Century Club in San Francisco by Mrs. Manfred Heynemann, in honor of her son's bride, Mrs. Henry E. Heynemann, was a brilliant affair for several hundred guests. Among the hostesses were Mrs. W. W. Wymore, Mrs. Artigues, Mrs. Rudolph Van Norden, Miss Ruth Scott and Miss Marian Walker.

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TO LIVE IN OAKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Stamps, whose wedding was an event of the week, will establish their home in Oakland, where they have taken a house in Fifteenth street. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Emery of Berkeley, on Wednesday evening. The bride was Miss Grace Helen Heald, a daughter of Mrs. E. H. Heald. She was attended by Miss Helen Dougherty of San Francisco as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Lois Stewart and Miss Edith Heald. Arthur Stamps, brother of the groom, was best man. Rev. Hanson of San Francisco read the marriage service. Among guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pellymounter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart, Mrs. Stamps, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stamps, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stamps, Mrs. Hall, Miss Mabel Stamps, Miss Ruth O'Connell, Miss Wilhelmina O'Connell, Miss Vivian and Miss Lyla Cook of Vallejo, Miss Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Boyd, Wate Stewart and George Pike.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY.

One of the jolly New Year's Eve parties will be given by Miss Eleanor Moore, Miss Clara Goodloe and Miss Jane Banks at the Moore home in Channing way, Berkeley. About 50 young people will be entertained at a dance.

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VISITING ALAMEDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gott arrived from Reno a few days ago to spend Christmas with relatives in Alameda. Mrs. Gott will be remembered as Miss Theo Spalding. Many informal entertainments are planned for her.

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Dr. and Mrs. David P. Barrows and Miss Anna Barrows will leave for Southern California this week to attend the wedding on Christmas day of Miss Lucy Nichols to Edgar Wood Maybury of Los Angeles, which will take place at the bride's home in Pomona. The Barrows are relatives of the bride's family, whose guests they will be in Pomona.

News From the WOMEN'S CLUBS

Though a few clubs intend to hold holiday revels on the very brink of Christmas, silence and quiet will prevail this week in most of the clubhouses and the member of many organizations will have an interval to recover her health. A season of reunion, this has been a period of training for the professional clubwoman. Appearing at each separate society of which she is a leading spirit she had to fling herself into diverse celebrations with the naive zest of one who does it for the first time. She sat at festal boards without audibly comparing the menu and decorations with those at the last affair she attended. She listened impartially to majestic carols and cabaret lyrics and watched unmoved the gyrations of acquaintances disguised, in tulle frou-frou, as ballet dancers. She joined in jinks with apparent spontaneity. And after the holidays this phoenix, tried in the fires of gaiety, will prepare for the politics to come. Can any mere assemblyman produce such a record of endurance, diplomacy and versatility?

The affairs held at the clubs have been unusually charming this season. To dispel the general depression, special effort was made to invent amusing and attractive features for the entertainments, rousing everyone to Christmas cheerfulness. During the last week, children's parties made Ebell and the Home Club gay and hilarious spots. At the Ebell afternoon, last Tuesday, more than four hundred children of all sizes and ages were treated to a streopticon lecture, an exhibition of South Sea war dances, readings and a feast. At the Home Club yesterday afternoon an equal number rallied to a Christmas party of games, dancing and "goodies." These two parties, it is safe to say, were enjoyed fully as much, if not more, by the women who invited the young guests. And from the standpoint of the guests, those parties were a radiant success. Mrs. Bernard P. Miller was the hostess at the Home Club day, Miss Ida Lackey at Ebell's afternoon.

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HILLSIDE HOLDS "CEREMONIAL."

Following the established custom of several years, a Christmas Ceremonial will be held tomorrow evening by the Hillside Club of Berkeley, with the children of members but no other outsiders present. All are to attend wearing the monastic gowns which are a club feature, and these costumes, worn in the picturesque, dark-raftered buildings, are expected to give the affair the look of a historical spectacle. The program is to be a surprise.

The production of "Fanny's First Play" last month by members of the Hillside Club proved so successful that the Shaw drama is to be repeated on the evening of January 13 at the Twentieth Century clubhouse and the proceeds given to the Berkeley Red Cross Branch. In the cast are Professor A. S. Eakle, president of the Hillside Club; Miss Ethel Preble, interpreter of Indian songs; Mrs. U. J. Nachtrieb, Mrs. L. Fisk, Frank Nagle, Miss Dorothy Wetmore, Mrs. E. Fould, Talbot Ware, Fred R. Jones, William E. Leland, L. F. Roberts, Mark White, R. L. Underhill, R. H. Wetmore, and Edwin Pillsbury. Mrs. A. O. Leuschner, assisted by officers of the Red Cross Society, is arranging the benefit.

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TOWN AND GOWN JINKS.

Jinks will be in order at the Directors' Day tomorrow afternoon at the Town and Gown club, where a program arranged by the directors will be given, and a Christmas tree will be shared by all members of the club. No guests will be present. On January 11 a club luncheon will be held with Mrs. Walter Seaver presiding as hostess of the afternoon. On this occasion there will be readings by Mrs. John Gilson Howell and songs by Mrs. Hermione Sproule.

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PANAMA-PACIFIC RALLY.

Tomorrow afternoon in the ballroom of the Hotel Oakland a Panama-Pacific rally will be held under the auspices of the Alameda County Woman's Auxiliary, which is expected to be the most important meeting held yet by the organization. Mrs. A. C. Posey, county chairman, will preside, and the public is invited to attend. At 2:30 o'clock the business session will open with reports of district chairmen. W. D. Egilbert, commissioner general, will give an address on "The Part Alameda County Will Have in the State Exhibit." At 3:30 o'clock Louis Levy former chief of local publicity but now assistant chief of local events, will give a stereopticon and moving picture lecture on the Exposition, showing the most recently completed details of the Fair buildings as well as the canal in all stages of construction. As the pictures and explanations are both remarkable and highly instructive, the women of the Auxiliary have taken the ballroom in anticipation of a crowded attendance.

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NEW ORGANIZATION.

A Woman's Municipal League is the latest political organization in Oakland, and this, recreated by Mrs. R. C. Young out of the "Woman's General Committee," is planned to be very large and decidedly political, though not affiliated under any party banner. Mrs. Young's plan is to establish from forty to one hundred branches of one hundred and fifty members each in various districts of the city, with the object of studying political problems, to investigate proposed measures and men up for office. According to the president, Mrs. Young, it is the intention of the organization to endorse movements and candidates which it approves.

"But we're not going to do anything indiscreet," she adds.

The first branch, Number 1, was formed last Tuesday and Mrs. Arthur Foshay, vice-president of the league, was elected chairman. At the head of each branch is to be a chairman who is also a vice-president of the larger body. Preparations are now under way to work in the coming spring campaign.

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AIM OF TRAVELERS' AID.

In answer to the questions that have flooded in to the Travelers' Aid Society of California since the recent increase of travel to San Francisco and all parts of the state, the Society has sent out from its headquarters across the bay the following statement:

The Travelers' Aid Society of California is an independent, permanent organization, the only one in the field here designed to assist travelers following scientific, non-sectarian, non-political and international lines.

While handling the problems of the Exposition period is for the moment its chief work, the society is to be maintained permanently, being supported by voluntary contributions. Its service is without cost to the beneficiaries, the members of the staff being forbidden to accept fees and the society itself making no charge.

"Information, guidance, advice, protection" is the society's motto, and the work is designed especially for the assistance of women, girls, lads and children, traveling without escort and especially liable to victimization of many kinds.

Co-operating with all germane interests in and about San Francisco, the society has a staff of specially trained workers, bearing the distinctive gold star Travelers' Aid badge, to meet trains and boats in San Francisco and Oakland.

One of the important phases of the society's work is the maintenance of a list of approved accommodations for visitors, and a complete general information service is available, as well as emergency facilities. Already [illegible] hundreds of travelers [illegible], the society has averted many tragedies by warning the intended victims in time.

Those fearful for the safety of visitors coming to San Francisco or Oakland are urged to write, wire or phone the society, giving a description of the traveler and asking that a staff worker be at the station or dock to meet him or her.

The executive offices of the society are in room [illegible], Hearst building (telephone Garfield [illegible]), and a branch is maintained in the Ferry building, room 8 (phone Sutter 1336).

AROUND THE LIBRARY TABLE

By MOLLIE E. CONNERS

Christmas and literature! It is a theme that comes up each year in the holiday season. One of the recent writers calls attention to the fact that we have so few important contributions to literature in regard to the Christmas season. He writes with understanding when he tells his world of readers:

"The careless vitality of Christmas is so broadly based on good will that it has marched triumphantly through the ages with the minimum of extraneous support. It has hardly had the support of a literature. In any other case than it would seem remarkable that a custom with a tradition going back to the very beginning of human society should possess nothing to its credit in one of the world's greatest literatures save a garland of carols and hymns, a handful of poems, a few essays, a masque or so, and a number of casual references in fiction and drama.

"But none of this affects the eternal occurrence of the great annual feast of benevolence and good will. Christmas will come again with its wonted merriment, good fellowship, and sentimentality."

To what literature then does one turn in the Christmas tide? To Charles Dickens without question. We read of him:

"He taught us to sing 'God Rest You, Merrie Gentlemen' in a new way, since we were no longer inclined to read it aloud on Christmas eve. He taught us to sing it in our hearts."

And for Christmas one needs to go back to the Pickwick Papers, for that Christmas at Dingley Dell, and for this well known paragraph:

"And numerous indeed are the hearts to which Christmas brings a brief season of happiness and enjoyment. How many families, whose members have been dispersed and scattered far and wide, in the restless struggles of life, are then reunited, and meet once again in that happy state of companionship and mutual good will, which is a source of such pure and unalloyed delight, and one so incompatible with the cares and sorrows of the world, that the religious belief, of the most civilized nations, and the rude traditions of the roughest savages, alike number it among the first joys of a future condition of existence, provided for the blest and happy!

"How many old recollections, and how many dormant sympathies does Christmas time awaken! We write these words now many miles distant from the spot at which, year after year, we met on that day, a merry and joyous circle. Many of the hearts that throbbed so gayly then have ceased to beat; many of the looks that shone so brightly then have ceased to glow; the hands we grasped have grown cold; the eyes we sought have hid their lustre in the grave; and yet the old house, the room, the merry voices and smiling faces, the jest, the laugh, the most minute and trivial circumstances connect with those happy meetings crowd upon our mind at each recurrence of the season, as if the last assembly had been but yesterday!

"Happy, happy Christmas that can win us back to the delusions of our childish days; that can recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth; that can transport the sailor and the traveler thousands of miles away, back to his own fireside and his quiet home!"

And Charles Dickens was very certain of Christmas when he drew us the immortal parable of Marley's ghost. He knew that the permanence of Christmas depended upon the conversion of Scrooge. He knew it was what Christianity meant.

In modern literature there is no Christmas poem with such a knowledge of life in it as the high-wrought expression in Mr. G. K. Chesterton's fine poem, "The Lance of Christmas":

Hunger is hard and time is tough,
But bless the beggars and kiss the kings,
For hope has broken the heart of things,
And nothing was ever praised enough.
(But hold the shield for a sudden swing
And point the sword when you praise a
thing,
For we are for all men under the sun,
And they are against us every one.
And mime and merchant, thane and thrall,
Hate us because we love them all,
Only till Christmastide go by
Passionate peace is in the sky.)

But modern reviewers, critics of our own age sometimes forget that there is a literature that endures. The Book of all time, many generations, of all centuries—the Bible.

And here is history, told in simple language, all may understand, even the little child who reads.

For one's thoughts are brought back to the Syria of the old days, to Galilee, to Nazareth, to Judea. One reads of the Little Infant who was born and "laid in a manger because there was no room for Him in the inn at Bethlehem.

"And there were in the same country shepherds watching, and keeping the night watches over their flock. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them: and the brightness of God shone round about them, and they feared with a great fear.

"And the angel said to them:

" 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people: for this day is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David.

" 'And this shall be a sign unto you; you shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will.' "

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AN ENGLISH REVIEWER.

Now comes to the foreground in literary row, Edward Garnett, one of the best known of English book reviewers. He tells us in the staid old Atlantic Monthly that:

"Contemporary American fiction as compared with English fiction is lacking in artistry, prone to indulge in exaggeration and fond of the presentation and glorification of standardized morals, manners, emotions, and stereotyped social ambitions and ethical valuations." The famous English reviewer is answered from all sides of our own country. And indeed it is evident that there is an American school of writers conscientiously endeavoring to portray life as it actually is.

From the east comes at last an appreciation of the virility of the work of the west. For long the latter section of the country has suffered because the east was unwilling to lose any of its literary prestige. But now, in answering the English criticism it is to the west that ten leading writers turn, even to the far west, which means California.

And for answer there is offered Mrs. Atherton's "Perch of the Devil," with its characteristic Ida Compton. One reads of it:

"Ida Compton is an American type that gives an absolutely truthful portrayal of certain features common to a large portion of our social life. In drawing it, the author displays quite the maximum of self restraint and freedom from sentimentalism that insures true artistry.

But "Perch of the Devil" is essentially American both in treatment and subject matter. It is a veracious transcript of our western life, divested of the distortions that have too frequently marred the efforts of writers of fiction when they have addressed themselves to interpret that west section of American civilization. Novels of this conscientious and illuminating type are bound to increase as well as in popularity and their growing [illegible] in our current literature goes far to refute such strictures as those made by Mr. Garnett on American fiction.

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KYNE'S FIRST NOVEL.

One of the new books of the winter is "The Long Chance," a story of the California Desert, by Peter B. Kyne.

This is the first long novel by Peter B. Kyne, whose short stories are appearing regularly in "The Saturday Evening Post," "The Metropolitan" and "Popular Magazine," and who is being sought after by practically every magazine editor in the country.

Peter B. Kyne has the wonderful faculty of getting a heart-throb into every story, and to his numerous followers in the short story field, this novel will be particularly appealing.

The illustrations are by Frank Tenney Johnson, who was born and lived a great number of years in the west, and who is familiar with the scenes in which Mr. Kyne's story is laid.

Both author and artist have worked together to produce what will be, not only one of the best western stories published in recent years, but, one of the most artistic and beautiful novels as well.

The publishers send out a characteristic foreword:

"Here is a story fresh from the heart of the desert with all the tang of the west to it, that Frederick Remington, the master, put into his paintings.

"The San Pasqual of the story is a California desert town from its sun-baked brick-red string of tile box cars right up to the silver dollar restaurant. The characters of Mr. Kyne's story are real people that you can't run away from.

"Harley P. Hennage, the gambler, the best and worst man in San Pasqual, and Bob McGraw, dreamer and "desert-rat," will warm the cockles of your heart with their friendship, and you will simply love Donna, brave little daughter of the desert who prayed over her infant son:

" 'Dear God, help me to raise a man and teach him to be kind.' "

The introductory chapter is vivid in its magnificent description of the desert—the death scene in the desert of the brave "Desert Rat" offering an example of stirring tragedy not often equalled in western literature. The splendor of the desert, its untold treasure for which men risk their lives—its awful tragedy, all are pictured in the wonderful chapter which introduces the story.

The climax is really in the beginning of the book, and if there is any fault in its construction, it lies in the fact that this effort could not possibly be sustained in any story.

And so the author brings us to San Pasqual, the little town near Tehachapi—so typical of the little desert towns. "Serenely indifferent to the fact that but a few hours average running time between it and San Francisco on the north, and Los Angeles on the south, the little desert station of San Pasqual has always insisted on remaining a frontier town.

Maybe they will some time strike oil in the desert. Until then San Pasqual will never attract globe trotters, folks with Pilgrim ancestors or retired bankers from Kansas and Iowa seeking an attractive investment in western real estate.

San Pasqual is such a weather beaten, sad, abject little town that one might readily experience surprise that the trains even condescend to stop there. It squats in the sand a few miles south of Tehachapi pass, hemmed in by mountain ranges ocher-tinted nearby, mellowed by distance into gorgeous shades of turquoise and deep maroon.

"They are very far away, these mountains, even though their outlines are so distinct that they appear close at hand. The desert atmosphere has cast a kindly spell upon them, softening their hellish perspective into lines of beauty in certain lights. It is well that this is so, for it helps to dispel an illusion of the imaginative and impressionable when first they visit San Pasqual—the illusion that they are in prison.

"The basin that lies between these mountains is the waste known as the Mojave desert. It stretches north and south from San Pasqual, fading away into nothing, into impalpable, unlovely, soul-crushing suggestions of space illimitable; dancing and shimmering in the heat waves, it seems struggling to escape. When the wind blows, the dust-devils play tag among the low sage and greasewood; the Joshua trees, rising in the midst of this desolation, stretch forth their fantastically twisted and withered arms, seeming to invoke a curse on nature herself while warning the traveler that the heritage of this land is death. There is a bearing down of one's spirit in the midst of all this loneliness and desolation that envelops everything; yet, despite the uncanny mystery of it, the sense of repression it imparts, of unconquerable isolation from all that is good and sweet and beautiful, there are those who find it impossible to live in San Pasqual without feeling that they are accursed.

"At the western boundary of the Mojave desert lies San Pasqual, huddled around the railroad water tank. It is the clearing-house for the Mojave, for entering or leaving the desert men must pass through San Pasqual. From the main-line tracks a branch railroad now extends north across the desert, through the eastern part of Kern county and up the Owens river valley into Inyo, although at the time Donna Corblay enters into this story the railroad had not been built and a stage line bore the brunt of the desert travel as far north as Keeler—constituting the main outlet from that vast but little known section of California that lies east of the Sierra Nevada range."

The little desert town is exceptionally well drawn—with its saloons—its shabby street—and with "the good people all living on one side of the track, and the bad people on the other."

And then we come to the beautiful heroine of the story, "Donna Corbley," the day cashier of the railroad restaurant.

That is the beginning of the romantic love story, the theme of the book, with wonderful California as its back ground.

But the reader must judge of the love story for himself.

The illustrations are specially fine, and the subjects of the pictures illustrate the character of the book. The frontispiece shows sunrise in the Colorado Desert, and the Californian is saying to the Easterner:

"A partner sticks, Boston. He shares his grub and his money and his last drop of water, and when that's gone he'll die with you like a gentleman."

Another character picture is entitled: "It was the desert call for help; three fires in a row by night, three columns of smoke against the horizon by day." In "The Long Chance," Mr. Peter Kyne has given to the world another California book exceedingly well forth while.

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H. G. WELLS AGAIN.

It is a far cry from California to England, from Peter Kyne to H. G. Wells, yet each has given to the literary world very characteristic books this year.

The Macmillans have brought out Mr. H. G. Wells' book, "The Wife of Sir Isaac Harmon, and with the new book, they send the following foreword:

"Mr. Wells has chosen the modern woman for his theme. As embodied in the character of Lady Harman, she is a person of commanding interest. The author's interpretation of her viewpoint and of her relation to society is significant in its reflection of modern problems and absorbing as fiction. Only less imposing a figure is Sir Isaac, an exacting, domineering, jealous husband. Out of the totally different sets of ideas which govern their lives, Mr. Wells has composed what will undoubtedly be one of the most discussed novels of the season."

Lady Harman is young and beautiful. Sir Isaac Harman is old and jealous—and Lady Harman, following the trend of thought of the day is in open rebellion. One is interested to know how Mr. Wells is to solve his difficult problem—and one is tremendously disappointed. For when the author makes his problem as difficult as it may well be, he simply kills off Sir Isaac Harman. And, of course, the coast is clear for the happiness of Lady Harman in her new love story.

Now, any writer might have done that in a story and indeed in real life we are quite sure it would not have happened that way. In some instances the story reminds one of Middlemarch, in which one finds Dorothea and the Mr. Casaubon.

However, there are side lights in the story which make it extremely interesting. There is the English life which always makes such a delightful environment for a story.

One of the most charming chapters is entitled "The Beginnings of Lady Harman." And truly the young girl life is sketched with an insight and delicacy altogether charming. Especially is one interested in the "School in Wimbledon" so typical of the larger English schools.

"None of the girls believed for a moment that the school was preparing them for life. Most of them regarded it as a long [illegible] passage of blank, gray occupations through which they had to pass. Beyond was the sunshine. Ellen gathered what came to her." This is probably the best part of the book, this insight into the soul of a sweet, modest young girl.

"Great possibilities of faith and devotion stirred already in the girl's heart. She thought little of God by day, but had a strange sense of Him in the starlight."

And at eighteen she met Sir Isaac Harman, and she was so sorry for that "They were married with every circumstance of splendor, with very expensive music, and portraits in the illustrated papers, and a great glitter of favors and carriages."

We go on with the evolution of Lady Harman:

"Her vision flashed over his head and under his arms and this side of him and that, while with a toiling industry he fought to intercept it. And from the complete acceptance of her matrimonial submission, she passed on by almost insensible degrees towards a conception of her life as a struggle, that seemed at first entirely lonely and unsupported, to exist—against him.

"In every novel as in every picture there must be an immense simplification, and so I tell the story of Lady Harman's changing attitude without any of those tangled leapings-forward or harkingback, those moods and counter moods and relapses which made up the necessary course of her mind. But sometimes she was here and sometimes she was there, sometimes quite back to the beginning an obedient, scrupulously loyal and up-looking young wife, sometimes a wife concealing the humiliation of an unhappy choice in a spurious satisfaction and affection. And mixed up with widening spaces of criticism and dissatisfaction and hostility there were, you must understand, moments of real liking for this outrageous little man and streaks of an absurd maternal tenderness for him. They had been too close together to avoid that. She had a woman's affection of ownership too, and disliked to see him despised or bettered or untidy; even those ridiculous muddy hands had given her a twinge of solicitude . . .

And all the while she was trying to see the universe also, the great background of their two little lives, and to think what it might mean for her over and above their too obliterating relationship."

And Sir Isaac was most unattractive—with his clammy hands, and his mean little eyes and his red beak nose!

Again one reads:

"It would be like counting the bacteria of an infection to trace how ideas of insubordination came drifting into Sir Isaac's Paradise. The epidemic is in the air. There is no Tempter nowadays, no definitive apple. The disturbing force has grown subtler, blows in now like a draught, creeps and gathers like the dust, —a disseminated serpent. Sir Isaac brought home his young, beautiful and rather crumpled and astonished Eve and by all his standards he was entitled to be happy ever afterwards. He knew of one danger, but against that he was very watchful. Never once for six long years did she have a private duologue with another male. But Mudie and Sir Jesse Boot sent parcels to the house unchecked, the newspaper drifted in not even censored; the nurses who guided Ellen through the essential incidents of a feminine career talked of something called a 'movement.' And there was Georgina. . . .

"The thing they wanted they called the Vote ,but the demand so hollow, so eyeless, had all the terrifying effect of a mask. Behind that mask was a formless invincible discontent with the lot of womanhood. It wanted—it was not clear what it wanted, but whatever it wanted, all the domestic instincts of mankind were against admitting there was anything it could want. That remarkable agitation had already worked up to the thunderous pitch, there had been demonstrations at public meetings, scenes in the Ladies' Gallery and something like rioting in Parliament Square before it even occurred to Sir Isaac that this was a disturbance that touched his home. He had supposed suffragettes were ladies of all too certain an age with red noses and spectacles and a masculine style of costume, who wished to be hugged by policemen. One awful day he discovered two newspaper packets addressed to his wife and his sister with the words printed very plainly "Votes for women."

There is great literary skill displayed in treating the growth of Lady Harman's sense of responsibility—and of her unhappiness. One is not surprised when Sir Isaac Harman deprives her of her money, and locks her in a room—and it does not surprise one that Lady Harman runs away, and runs home again, as many women before her has had to do. It all makes interesting reading, and the novel in the main keeps up the standard that the public has already set for H. G. Wells.

And of course it was a novel written before the great war—and the suffrage cause is now dim before the horror of the great European war.

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"MAY IVERSON" GROWN.

"May Iverson's Career," a novel by Elizabeth Jordan, is published this week by the Harpers. This new book relates the experiences of the grown-up May Iverson, whose girlhood has been pictured in the author's previous books. It is, however, a story in itself, and can be read and enjoyed by not only the younger readers who have followed the earlier development of the heroine, but by the more mature ones who meet her for the first time. May Iverson comes to New York and starts out as a cub reporter. There is a sharp contrast between the convent girl's point of view and the big human experiences she is "up against."

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NEW WAR BOOK.

"Paris War Days" is the title of one of the new books of the year published by Little, Brown & Co. of Boston. It is one of the first intimate accounts of Paris during the days of war. It is written by Charles Inman Barnard, who has for sixteen years represented the New York Tribune at Paris. He pictures graphically day by day the transformation in the gay metropolis. Every American familiar with the French capital will welcome this pen picture.

"TIPPERARY" STORY.

Mrs. Florence Barclay has written a novelette of the war, which the Putnams will publish within two or three weeks. Its title will be "My Heart's Right There," the last line of the British marching song, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

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THE NEWEST BOOKS
As Soon as Published.
SMITH BROS.
13th St., Bet. Broadway and Washington.

JUDGE PAYS FINE HE IMPOSES ON SCHOOL BOY

CLOVERDALE, Dec. 19.—Because Edward Baker, a schoolboy, was convicted of releasing offensive gases of acid in a motion picture theater, in a playful attempt to break up the performance, he was given the choice of paying $25 or serving a term in jail by Justice Breck Ornbaun, here.

The boy had no money.

"Well," said the judge, "You're pretty young to send to jail. I'll pay the fine myself." He did, and the boy was released with a lecture. The boy declares that he will earn the moey and refund it.

Oakland at Play

CITY'S TREE TO SPARKLE FOR ALL

It may not be every child whose house will be graced with a Christmas tree this Friday in Oakland, but the city is going to have a tree large enough to satisfy the demands of anyone, and every child in town will be able to see and enjoy it. The tree is to stand in the City Hall square and it will be brilliantly lighted every evening of Christmas week with many differently colored lights and surmounted by a luminous star. You're all invited to come and see the tree, kiddies, and remember when you come that it's your very own, the gift of Santa Claus and his friend Father Oakland.

And the tree itself isn't all, either, for on Christmas Eve there will be a big crowd of grown-ups to sing to you, the members of the combined church choirs of Oakland, so that it will be just like a beautiful service in a big, big church, only the church will be much bigger than any that was ever seen, as big as all outdoors. So you must be sure to be there on Christmas Eve. Bring mother and father and sister too, for they are sure to enjoy the celebration. The weather man has promised to close the rain-faucets for that night, so they needn't be afraid of getting wet. And the song chorus will sing all the sweetest that ever were, most of them songs that come but once a year, just like plum pudding and Santa Claus. The first one will be "Come, All Ye Faithful," and when you hear them sing you must join in and sing, too, even if you don't know the words and can only repeat "Come" when the others do. And then they are going to sing about the little town of Bethlehem, and the silent night upon which the Christ-Child was born, about the shepherds that watched their flocks and saw that bright star shining over the hills, oh so long, long ago. And the angels that sang upon that far-off night, you'll hear about them, too. Then there will be other songs, "Annie Laurie," and "Home Sweet Home" and "America." You'll surely be able to sing those with the big chorus and so let people know what you think about Christmas in Oakland.

It's going to be a fine celebration and you can help it be finer just by letting everyone know when and where it will be held, and by making sure that they all promise to be there. See how many people you can tell about it, for Father Oakland is very anxious to see how much of his large family he can have together there on Christmas Eve, under the branches of that big, big tree.

Here's a list of the songs for the Christmas Eve choral. Read it over carefully, and see if you can learn the songs before Christmas Eve.

1. O Come, All Ye Faithful.....Reading
2. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. ....Willis
3. O Little Town of Bethlehem..Barnby
4. Silent Night! Holy Night!. Crampton
5. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing...... ....Mendelssohn
6. Cantique de Noel ....Adam
7. Annie Laurie ....Scott
8. Home, Sweet Home ....Payne
9. Old Folks at Home ....Foster
10. While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks .... (Tune, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.)
11. America.
12. Auld Lang Syne.

Virginian Club Defeats Spartan Team at Basketball

The 145-pound basketball team representing the Virginian Club, which has its headquarters at the Prescott playground, defeated the Spartan Club team in a fast game held at the gymnasium of the latter team, the final score being 21 to 15.

The first ended with the score of 12 to 9 for the Spartans, and things looked bad for the Virginian quintet, as Soares, their star forward, was put out of the game by reason of injuries sustained from a violent collision with the goal post. He was replaced for the remainder of the game by Cardoza, who kept up the pace set by the rest of the team. The second half showed a sudden and complete reversal of form by the Virginians. Rose and Stahr got their eye on the basket, and rolled the throws in almost at will, while Hughes and Porter held the Spartan forwards down in good shape. A return game will be played between the two teams next Monday at the New Century gymnasium.

The line-ups were:

Virginian	Position	Spartan
Porter	Forward	A. Tosher
Soares-Cardoza	Forward	Perkins
Hughes	Center	S. Tosher
		Bowman
Stahr	Guard	Corwin
Rose	Guard	Stowers

Prescott Soccer Team Wins From Poplar Playgrounds

The Midget soccer team of the Prescott playground defeated the Poplar playground team of the same division by the score of 3 to 0. The game was played on the Prescott field. Although the work of the Poplar backs was good, the home team goal was never in serious danger, and the fact that the score was not larger is due largely to the over-anxiety of the Prescott forwards, which led them into offside plays which spoiled several fine chances. The Prescott forwards displayed good form, little Johnny Mullins and Forrest Randall figuring in some fast combinations. Randall also shot two of the goals. Captain Hannon played his usual strong game, and Reckelburg at center half was a hard man to pass. The line-up follows:

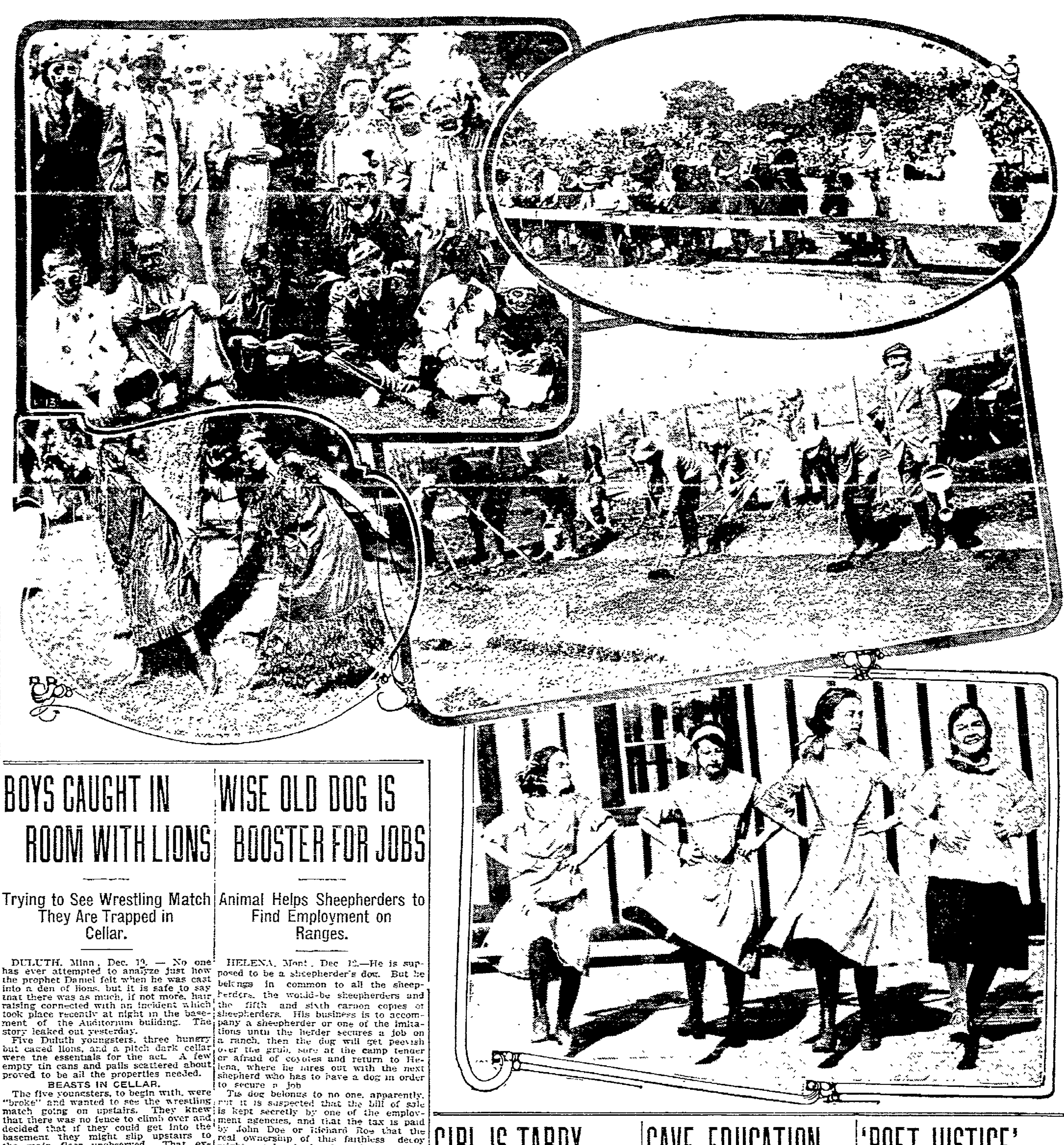
Prescott	Position	Poplar
Treacy	Center Forward	White
McNally	Inside Right	Tehaney
Pasquini	Outside Right	E. Flehart
Randall	Inside Left	Conlon
Mullins	Outside Left	W. Flehart
Reckelburg	Center Half	Claudino
Hannon	Right Half	Smith
Duddy	Left Half	Duarte
Kane	Fullback	Otto
T. Mederos	Fullback	O'Boyle
A. Mederos	Goalkeeper	Fallerino

"WILD MAN" STARVING; CAPTURED IN WOODS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. — The "Wild Man," of Port Jefferson, L. I., who for five months has been the terror of women and girls in the vicinity was caught in the woods and locked up. His clothing was in shreds. A black beard reached almost to his waist.

The "Wild Man" said he was Juan Rodriguez, a Mexican. He said he had been discharged from a New York hospital eight months ago and had walked to Fort Jefferson. He was too weak to hold farm jobs.

Variety, the spice of life, prevails on the Oakland Playgrounds. Picture at the upper left shows a group of young acrobats at a playground circus day —To the right is a pageant group of mummers. The left center shows Campfire girls in a characteristic dance. Right center is class in gardening. The lower picture shows a group of girls learning a folk-dance.



BOYS CAUGHT IN ROOM WITH LIONS

Trying to See Wrestling Match They Are Trapped in Cellar.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 19. — No one has ever attempted to analyze just how the prophet Daniel felt when he was cast into a den of lions, but it is safe to say that there was as much, if not more, hair raising connected with an incident which took place recently at night in the basement of the Auditorium building. The story leaked out yesterday.

Five Duluth youngsters, three hungry but caged lions, and a pitch dark cellar were the essentials for the act. A few empty tin cans and pails scattered about proved to be all the properties needed.

BEASTS IN CELLAR.

The five youngsters, to begin with, were "broke" and wanted to see the wrestling match going on upstairs. They knew that there was no fence to climb over and decided that if they could get into the basement they might slip upstairs to the main floor unobserved. That explains their presence in the basement.

The three lions were in the basement, placed there by a vaudeville performer who recently exhibited a trained lion act at a Duluth theater and is waiting for another booking.

The basement was dark because the boys closed the cellar door behind them. When they were all inside, they found the stairs leading up to the main floor.

LIONS BECAME HUNGRY.

Tin pails and cans got mixed up with their feet and much rattling and banging followed. This was only a prologue.

The lions were hungry. Their usual feeding time had passed and their master was still upstairs cheering. The intruders sounded encouragement and when the jungle kings became aware of the presence of the humans, they rent the air with a roar which almost shook the building.

The boys, still hunting for the stairs, were almost upon the lion cage when the roar came. They took one look and saw three pair of big, bright green eyes looming up before them. Shrieking wildly, they turned on their heels and fell over one another in trying to escape the unknown terror.

They lost all sense of direction and every minute before one of them accidentally stumbled against the door, seemed like an hour. When the door was finally opened they piled out in a heap.

One of the boys after recovering his wits the next day told Manager Willis of the Auditorium about the incident. Willis told him not to try it again because there are no stairs leading from the basement to the floor above.

BRIDE LEFT AT ALTAR; BROUGHT BACK BY GUN

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 19. — Jacob Mullock, of Mt. Pleasant, who was to wed Miss Ollie Sheridan of Allentown at Buck Run, a mining village near Minersville, this morning, suddenly left the place, leaving Miss Sheridan weeping before the altar of the little church where the ceremony was to take place.

Indignant friends went after Mullock and located him at Mahanoy Plane. He refused to come back until forced to do so at the point of a revolver.

The ceremony was then performed and the population of Buck Run celebrated the event so boisterously last night that one of the guests, Daniel Necker, was shot in the right arm.

WORST SPELLER FOUND IN PORTLAND MARKET

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—One of the dealers in honey at the public market is entitled to the championship booby prize of the world in spelling. Here are reproductions of placards which the merchant has tacked up before his products.

"The Bees sukk thiss hunny with the [illegible] ate outt off swete cloover blossums ina Eastern Oregon."

"Pure Hunny, Sukk a teeth pikk rite [illegible] an hilp yourselff, kno exxtra charges if yue tie a jarr."

WISE OLD DOG IS BOOSTER FOR JOBS

Animal Helps Sheepherders to Find Employment on Ranges.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 19.—He is supposed to be a sheepherder's dog. But he belongs in common to all the sheepherders, the would-be sheepherders and the fifth and sixth carbon copies of sheepherders. His business is to accompany a sheepherder or one of the imitations until the herder secures a job on a ranch, then the dog will get peevish over the grub, sore at the camp tender or afraid of coyotes and return to Helena, where he fares out with the next shepherd who has to have a dog in order to secure a job.

The dog belongs to no one, apparently, but it is suspected that the bill of sale is kept secretly by one of the employment agencies, and that the tax is paid by John Doe or Richard Roe that the real ownership of this faithless decoy might not be disclosed to the ranchers near Helena, who have begun to get wise to this dog and the employment agencies which send them herders.

"Ten" is the name to which the dog will wag his stubby tail, but there are a score of other names from Mutt to Jeff which will attract his attention a lot quicker than a wilful sheep straying from a flock.

FRIENDLY WITH EMPLOYER.

"Ten" is a booster. He hangs around the employment agencies and when a rancher comes to Helena to hire a sheepherder, he wants one with a dog. The would-be herder points to the wise old dog and says, "Got a dog ov mine own—Gip, here." Ten answers to the name of Gip and rubs his head fondly against the party seeking employment. You would think this vagabond in gray had known the man for years and had been his companion during long days and nights on the range, through winter and summer, beneath sunshine and stars.

So the man gets the job because of the valuable-looking and intelligent booster which wagged his tail and looked into the man's eyes just at the right time.

Perhaps the man never herded sheep before. Perhaps he had been herding railroad ties with a construction gang all summer or driving sugar beets into a corral, but winter is coming and he will take life in a wagon with plenty to eat rather than hang around the city and get half fed or "ship out" to some railroad camp.

DOG BOOSTS FOR JOB.

Thus the dog boosts the man and the two get a job as sheepherders.

By the time the camp tender makes his first round, the dog has returned to Helena to help boost for jobs for other would-be shepherds and the camp tender finds his new herder trying to learn a new business without dog. Of course, not being a sheepherder, the man does not miss a dog—he would not know what to do with a dog in a flock of sheep, anyway.

"Lost my dog," says the herder.

"Where did he go?"

"Don't know. Some one has probably stolen him. Poor Gyp, he's been my pard in sheep camps of every State in the West."

But the man is as deceitful as the dog. Neither had met until the employment agent winked knowingly by way of introduction and brought these two moral derelicts together. While the herder is mourning to the camp tender for the loss of Gyp, the old dog Ten is playing 'Shep' to another herder, who has just secured a job because he has the dog to help tend the flocks of sheep. But Ten will be back the next day ready to hire out and answer to another name for another herder.

One rancher near Helena has had the dog come out with three separate herders in a week.

Oregon passed an amendment abolishing capital punishment by a vote of 100,[illegible] to 10[illegible]. It is understood that those who are most concerned are content to abide by the will of the people.

GIRL IS TARDY; ROBBERS FOILED

They Trail Her for the Pay Roll Contained in Satchel, But Miss.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—For months it has been one of the duties of Miss Lillian Nelson, 20 year old cashier for the Herman Olsen Company, painters and decorators at 2204 North Clark street, to go to the bank Saturday mornings and fetch back money to meet the firm's payroll.

The amount she carries is sometimes $2[illegible], sometimes as much as $[illegible]. But the time of her return with the little satchel doesn't vary so much, for Miss Nelson is a methodical person who does things by the clock. Usually at 11:20, precisely, she is opening the money satchel with one hand and fumbling with the other for her latchkey.

HAS TWO VISITORS.

Miss Nelson was alone in the office at 11:1[illegible] o'clock when two men walked in. One of them said he wanted to buy a can of enamel. The cashier slipped out of her cage and walked toward the counter. With the can in her hand, she turned from the shelves.

"This is the very best en——"

She didn't finish the recommendation. Her customers were looking at her from the safe side of a pair of revolvers.

"It's a great thing," remarked the man who had ordered the enamel, "for a woman to [illegible] her habits. We were certain [illegible] the [illegible] back from the bank. We [illegible] while my friend does his famous [illegible] specialty."

CUSTOMER LINED UP.

As the other robber stepped into the cashier's cage, [illegible] of 847 [illegible] street entered the store. The "enamel buyer" lined him up at the cashier's side.

"[illegible] after we leave," [illegible] the young lady gets the money."

He certainly was a good-humored robber. [illegible] A second later his smile vanished. His partner had [illegible] able to find the payroll [illegible].

"There's only $7 in the drawer," called the man in the cage. "The satchel [illegible]."

WHERE WAS MONEY?

"Well," demanded the cashier's guard roughly, "where did you put that money?"

"I didn't get it," Miss Nelson replied. "I didn't go to the bank today."

Five minutes after the disappointed robbers had gone, not disdaining to take with them the $7—Herman Olson, head of the firm, walked in with the little satchel.

President Wilson, having declared that he is not indifferent toward the investigation of the state of the army and navy, leaves one to wonder whether he is antagonistic.

GAVE EDUCATION; SEEKS DIVORCE

Woman Sent Earnings for Her Lover's Studies; Asks Separation.

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—They were boy and girl playmates in Finland. In the new country they worked side by side in a rubber factory at Woonsocket, R. I.

He was ambitious. She was loyal, so she sent him to college. For seven years he studied and the little woman sent him most of her pitiful earnings. When her father died she sent her student-husband her inheritance of $1000. They were married while he was studying. And in 1907 came the day when [illegible] W. Silverberg became a physician. Shortly afterward they came to Seattle. Gradually they drifted apart.

Then he wrote her,

"You know yourself that all the affections I have shown have been cold and compulsory on my part. Every letter which I have written these years has not been from a sense of pleasure, but with a feeling of duty. You are as good a woman as ever walked this earth. I know it and I honor you very highly; nevertheless, I can not love you."

She left Seattle. Several other letters passed. He frequently wrote of the difference in their social state.

She replied:

"I believe if I should have had the opportunity to go to school for seven years and spend as much money as you, then I should have been able to place myself by the side of a man like you and your society."

The case is before Judge Humphreys. Mrs. Silverberg brought suit for divorce, alimony and the return to her of the money she had spent on her husband's education.

BUTTONLESS SHIRT IS NEW INVENTION USED

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. — What some laundries do to the masculine shirt is not always good, but in many cases it is plenty, and, as the German states it "One might be led to think that the mangling machine was designed exclusively for the attack of the buttons which it has so successfully vanquished."

It was probably an ingenious bachelor who invented the buttonless shirt. Such a garment has been recently patented. It has the additional advantage that it is very easy of divesting oneself of the garment as well as to get into it.

The means of fastening consists of a cord which is passed in and out many eyelet holes in the neckband and front opening. After one's head has been passed through the opening, the mere pulling of a string secures the garment in place, and the mere tying of a knot in front holds it secure until it is desired to cut loose from it. The string is then released and the shirt is easily passed over the head.

'POET JUSTICE' AFTER RECORD

Official Has Written Wedding Ceremony in Verse.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—L. M. ("Rip") Matthews, recently elected successor as justice of the peace at Clayton to A. H. Werremeyer, the "Marrying Justice," probably will equal his predecessor's record as a tier of matrimonial knots. Already Matthews is making a bid for reputation as a "poet justice." He has written a wedding ceremony in verse, which will be employed when desired. It is as follows:

I presume that you are ready to confront the greater life
That will place upon your shoulders the happiness that's rife—
That is full to overflowing with the joy that is so great
To those who do God's order—everyone must find a mate?

Then knowing life is serious, a problem for us all,
Do you seek the greatest ecstacy that's waiting at your call?
My duty then I find it—and may it bring you joy—
To bestow your fair desire free from worldliest alloy.

I ask you, do you take this worthy man
For your lawful wedded husband, and through life with him you'll stand,
Will [illegible] trust and [illegible] him in poverty or wealth,
And will you always cherish him, in sickness or in health?

I ask you, do you take this lady fair,
As your wife, [illegible] wedded, and your life with her you'll share,
Will [illegible] cherish her in good or bad report,
Will you stand by her forever, and with her [illegible]?

By the joining of your right hands and the [illegible] you have made
You [illegible] onward through the world's [illegible] glade
And may [illegible] regret it, even till the end of life—
In the name of the State of Missouri, I pronounce [illegible]

Matthews has taken the office formerly occupied by Werremeyer.

CONVICTED MINISTER TO PREACH IN PRISON

CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 19. — That he is going to stick to the ministry and expects to convert all the prisoners in the Wexford county jail, is the course announced by Rev. William E. Gordon, who is serving a sentence for jumping a board bill. Gordon admits stealing an overcoat from another minister.

WILL REVIVE CHRISTMAS PLAY

A revival of the old English Christmas mystery play of "St. George and the Dragon" is to be presented by a modern company of "mummers" in Oakland this Christmas eve. The actors who will appear in the production of this old folk-play are a group of boys from the Oakland Social Settlement. The play will be given at the settlement and at various places around town, in as nearly as possible the same manner in which the quaint little piece has been presented for hundreds of years in Cornwall and other parts of England.

Along with bands of serenading choristers, these companies of strolling players were long a picturesque feature of the English Christmas eve celebrations. Originally, the play was presented by adults, who would visit the manor house of the local noble and interrupt the festivities with the presentation of the play. After it was over they would be bidden to make merry at table with the guests of the lord, and would then depart. In later years, the production of the St. George story came to be the province of the boys, who would vie with each other for the honor of impersonating the dauntless St. George, the terrible dragon, or the bragging giant.

The story of the play resembles more an embryo pageant than a play in the modern understanding of the term. The first character to appear is the Turkish Knight, who steps forward and tells a tale of his enmity with St. George. Father Christmas is next introduced, venturing a remark that:

"Welcome or welcome not,
I hope old Father Christmas
Will never be forgot."

Then appears the King of Egypt, who in turn introduces St. George. The hero comes and tells of his prowess in combat. The Dragon, hearing him, comes on and challenges him to a duel. They fight, and the Dragon is killed; only to be brought to life again by the Doctor, hastily summoned by Father Christmas. The fight is renewed, and the Dragon is again slain.

The Turkish Knight now challenges the victorious Saint, and he also comes to his doom. The Doctor's services are again called for, and the Knight is resuscitated. The last character, the Giant Turpin, now enters and seeks the blood of George. After a struggle, he is overcome. This time all the Doctor's skill is unable to effect a cure, and the Doctor is dismissed in disgrace. Then Father Christmas concludes the piece with an exhortation to the audience to be generous in their contributions for the players.

Those taking part in this modern revival of an old custom are:

Saint George	Tavio Paoli
The Dragon	Harold Langtry
Father Christmas	Mario Pessano
The Doctor	Joe Giglio
King of Egypt	George Gallagher
Turkish Knight	Tony Mola
The Giant Turpin	Willie Giglio

Rules to Govern Use of the Playground Buildings

A greatly increased demand for the use of the various field-houses and social center buildings which are under the control of the recreation department has made it necessary for the department to publish a revised list of regulations for the use of the buildings. Responsible parties or organizations are granted free use of these buildings, upon agreement to abide by certain regulations governing the conduct of the functions and use of the property. The complete list of regulations follows:

1—The halls and clubrooms in the field houses are for the free use of the public for all moral purposes.

2—Persons desiring to use field houses must make written application on regular forms to the office of the recreation department.

3—If application is granted, you will receive a permit, which must be presented at the field house.

4—No group or individual will be permitted to charge admission, charge wardrobe fee, sell tickets, or solicit money in any manner at any function held in any part of the building or playground.

5—Groups and individuals using the halls and clubrooms must refrain from advertising their business, school, studio, society, association, or institution by verbal or printed announcements, or by any other direct or indirect method.

6—Doorkeepers, wardrobe attendants, floor manager, and other necessary aids must be supplied by each group using the halls for dances.

7—Dignified and responsible chaperons must accompany all groups of boys and girls under 21 years of age.

8—Suggestive or improper dancing will not be tolerated. The playground supervisor will be the ultimate authority as to what is improper.

9—Smoking, card-playing or gambling of any nature will not be tolerated in any part of the field houses.

10—The closing hour in the case of any function is 12 o'clock p. m. Extension of the time will not be granted.

11—Clubrooms may be engaged not more than three months in advance.

12—The person who signs the reservation application will be held responsible for abuse of the piano or other property while his, or her group occupies the hall.

13—Violation of any of the conditions stated above will result in depriving the group or individuals involved of further use of the field house facilities.

14—The board of playground directors reserves the right to cancel any reservations at any time.

BASKETBALL TEAMS IN FINAL GAME OF SERIES

The fast 12[illegible]-lb basketball team of the De Fremery Playground, winners of the Oakland Playgrounds championship of the West of the Lake district, played their final game yesterday with the Garfield playground team who have secured the East Side honors. The game was the third of a series to determine the title for the city. Of the previous games, the first result was a tie while the second contest, played at De Fremery park, was an overwhelming victory for the home team, the final score being 48 to 5. Yesterday's game was played on the Bella Vista courts.

The line-up of the [illegible] team is White, forward, [illegible]leston, forward; Clark, center; Ker[illegible], guard; McGurdy, guard.

ONE HAT IN TWENTY-SIX YEARS.

AKRON, O., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Nettie L. Foster, suing John W. Foster for divorce, charges that in twenty-six years she has only had one hat and that cost but $1.50. She paid for the hat, she asserts, from money earned by picking berries. They have been married thirty-one years and have six children.

GOSSIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

Puritanism and Christmas

Father Christmas has survived many hard knocks, and it is improbable that he has been at all perturbed by the program of the twentieth century rationalists who would reform him by formula. These rationalists who would make Christmas somewhat dull and conventional by a scientific exercise of the instinct of good will, are the direct descendants of Christmas reformers of centuries agone. They have inherited an obliquity of mental vision which in divers periods has been responsible for certain distressing aberrations that are mistaken for a divine discontent. Their affliction is an insidious distemper of the soul, their energies are devoted to the business of making life more turbulent and less tolerable. In short, they are congenital reformers. Always there are many groups of them, each with its pet aversion, but in mind and temperament they are one. Born to go about sowing the seeds of hatred, they conceive that they are working for the greater glory of God. They first became rampant and furious in the days of the Reformation. In those days Father Christmas had a tough time of it. He received almost a fatal blow in some of the sterner Protestant countries. Then came John Knox, who banished him for several generations from Scotland. Christmas savored too much of Catholic superstition to suit John; so the godless saturnalia went over a week and became the debauch of Scottish New Year's Day. But in time Father Christmas came back to Scotland, smiling and garlanded, and he has been happy there almost ever since. Between the years 1644 and 1660 Christmas reformers were again busy. During the days of Noll and Jack Presbyter and Barebones Parliament Father Christmas was arraigned, convicted and imprisoned a dozen times. The first attack on him occurred in the year when his festival fell on a Wednesday, which was the day appointed for the monthly fast. The Purital Parliament solemnly ordained that the day should be kept "with the more solemn humiliation because it may call to remembrance our sins and the sins of our forefathers, who have turned this feast pretending the memory of Christ into extreme forgetfulness of Him." The House of Lords calls for a sermon, and Mr. Edward Calamy rises to oblige. "This day!" he cries, "is commonly called Christmas Day, a day that has been abused to superstition or profaneness. Truly I think the superstition and the profaneness are so rooted into it that there is no way to reform it but by dealing with it as Hezekiah dealt with the brazen serpent. This year, God by His providence has buried this feast in a fast, and I hope it will never rise again." That year there was no Christmas revel in London. Boys were arrested for playing football, and fragments of holly and rosemary were to be found in the gutters. For sixteen years the pulpiteers of London thundered against Christmas Day. They denounced it as the heathen's feasting day in honor of Saturn their heathen god, and as the Papists' Massing Day. But Christmas survived. Christmas Day became a day of riot in London, for Parliament with its Puritan edict, was defied, the saints of the covenant were hooted and stoned in the streets; and the constables who essayed to tear down the pump of Cornhill gay with rosemary and holly, a memorial of superstition, took to flight with bleeding faces, seeking shelter from the malignants. The redcoats marched in arms against Christmas, two damsels were set in the stocks for eating mincemeat on Christmas, but the birthday of our Lord was remembered, and Christian tradition was never entirely extinguished. In time the godless revels of the Papists were resumed, and the Puritans solaced themselves with attacks on the theater and with demands for the tucker. Blessed tucker! It concealed from the roving eye womanly charms that ravish good churchmen. Triumphant is Christmas, but survives also the Puritan. If he has forgotten the tucker he has not been reconciled to the improprieties of Dame Fashion. And if he is tolerant of Christmas he abhors the wassail bowl, and would make piquant the festivities of the day with discreet doses of grape juice.—Town Talk.

Now Who Will Be Greenway's Successor?

Quite the most brilliant affair of the season was the subscription dance which took place at the St. Francis hotel on Friday night of last week, which answered that question long asked of "What is to take the place of the Greenway dances?"

To be sure, the affair was very much more modernized than the "Bachelors and Benedicts," and much more in accord with the present idea of dancing and then gathering around small tables for refreshments without all of the pompous grandeur of the gaily-bedecked ballroom and all of the formality attached to it. The club, which is quite nameless, grew up out of the Monday night soiree dansants of last winter, which were such a complete success, and nowadays its the informality of affairs which really governs their success anyway.

All of the ultra fashionable smart set of course attended, and most of the members had been dancing together all summer at the Burlingame Country Club, for the affair was largely attended by the young married people of society, with several maids not of this season's vintage, the debutantes being quite conspicuous by their absence. Of course, "My Lady Nicotine" reigned quite supreme, and between each dance nearly all of the handsomely gowned women drew forth their gold cigarette cases and joined the men in a few hasty puffs. Little Mrs. Gerald Rathbone, who as Gertrude Josselyn, was such a belle, looked most attractive in a very handsome gown of black lace and jet. The waist was formed of lace over winter charmeuse, with tiny bunches of pink roses here and there. Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton in turquoise blue velvet and chiffon was one of the most noticeable women there. Her hair was dressed low on her neck and was ornamented by a band of brilliants. Many of the costumes were made much handsomer by a corresponding hair ornament. Mrs. Millard Drown wore a band of emeralds in her soft brown hair, which corresponded wonderfully with her all-green gown.—Wasp.

San Francisco's Demoralized Police

It appears that San Francisco pays more for service of police than any other city of its class in the country and that it gets less in the way of protection, as illustrated by reports published daily of burglaries, holdups and other crimes of violence. The reason is in plain view. The San Francisco police department has for many years has been administered, not as a public service, but as an adjunct of the political and other purposes of whatever class or particular group has happened to have possession of the municipal government. The police has been less a public service than an official snap. Naturally the system has tended to many evils, not the least of which has been demoralization of the force itself. A body of men sworn to a specific duty, yet withheld by authority from exercising it, must of necessity suffer not only at the point of discipline, but at the far more serious points of moral quality. The police service of San Francisco has been for years a training school for moral delinquency. We had a notable illustration of the result a year or two ago in an expose which exhibited a coterie of our police officials in league with an organization of gamblers and hold-up men, guaranteeing them protection in consideration of a share of their profits. A similar effect was exhibited when one Conboy, captain of police, in a fit of drunkenness, assaulted and murdered an unoffending citizen. The evils now existing will not be cured until we can get a mayor who will impress upon the police that its first duty is not to him, his friends, and his political associates, but to the public.—Argonaut.

Mrs. Catharine Blake to Visit San Francisco

By marrying the notorious Dr. Blake in Paris a few weeks ago, the former Mrs. Clarence Mackay has created a new role for herself. She is now a "woman without a country" for society in the eastern states has ostracized her. She is not wanted here in the United States. Good women will no longer associate with her. She is nothing more or less than an adventuress, breaking up the Blake home and destroying the career of her husband in the same manner that a child might topple over a house of cards. Her new husband was evidently poured from the same mold, as his reputation would stand no intimate investigation either.

Mrs. Catherine K. Blake, who secured a divorce from Dr. Blake not long ago, is coming to San Francisco to attend the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915. Because of her fine qualities as a woman and her prominence socially, Mrs. Blake will be made much of by San Francisco society. She naturally feels bitter toward her successor. "I was forced to obtain a divorce from Dr. Blake," she said, "in order to protect my youngest son. I have suffered so much I had hoped to be spared this last blow. I feel just beaten. I cannot understand it at all. Dr. Blake *loved his sons as much as* I did, but one woman's influence was forcible enough to take him miles away from them."

There never was a better fellow than Clarence Mackay, the first husband of the new Mrs. Blake. He had a wonderful father and the son made every effort to live up to the standard set. The former Mrs. Clarence Mackay was too clever for him—too clever to appreciate honesty and fair dealing, too clever to value the love of a decent man. She is in Paris now with her new husband, who is a surgeon in the French hospitals. The couple will never return to this country. They are not wanted here.—Wasp.

Bright Lights Allure

What would our tea parties be without rumors which make such spicy gossip to roll over one's tongue. I heard a certain society matron say at a dansant the other day, as she held a congenial little group of her friends quite spellbound with her little budget of news: "Well, *the latest rumor I know of is that* Ernestine McNear has really broken her engagement to George Nickel and every one is delighted." The spellbound ones gasped in their surprise, and exclaimed in chorus, "Tell us about it."

"Well, Ernestine is very much in love with George, still is, my dears, but George just cannot seem to keep away from the bright lights, which have always fascinated him ever since he went to the high school. He's had a checkered career, you know, and has known all sorts of terrible people; but every one said when he finally got Ernestine McNear to become engaged to him, 'of course he had made up his mind to reform.' But there's the trouble, the poor, convivial boy had trodden the primrose path so long that now he can't stop it, and several times the engagement has just been tottering, but each time Ernestine has forgiven him and taken him back, but now I believe Papa and Mamma McNear have interfered and told her she must stand pat this time, so I believe an announcement is to be made of it very soon.—Wasp.

Barons Coming to San Francisco

It is indeed good news to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Baron that they are planning to come out here soon after the first of the year. Mrs. Baron, who was one of our most prominent society maids, was Virgilia Bogue before her marriage. On account of her unusual beauty she was chosen as queen of our first Portola festival, when many of our society beaux were her attendant cavaliers. The fair Virgilia rather surprised society when she hastily eloped with young Carlo Baron, who at that time was employed in the United Railroads. Soon after their wedding Mr. and Mrs. Baron left for Italy, where young Baron's family were more or less prominent. Since that time San Francisco has seen them not. As I hear that Virgilia rather enjoys the more exalted social position of the Barons in Italy than the inconspicuous one which Carlo occupied when here.

Virgilia has many friends, however, who will make merry in her honor.—Wasp.

Jack London the Propagandist

The Nation of last week laments the sensationalism of the modern novel and points to Jack London's "John Barleycorn" as a good example of the tendency to pursue sensation at any cost of feeling and at any sacrifice of art. "It is simply and crudely," says The Nation, "the old biography of a drunkard—of a self-conscious, moralizing, and, within limits, imaginative drunkard." London says he wrote the book to hasten the issue of universal prohibition. The Nation says the result is only "a sensational tract." The tendency of the modern novel is doubtless as described by The Nation, but what does it matter? The novelist who is more concerned about sensation than about art is not a menace to literature or taste. He is merely a merchant with sensations to sell, and probably he is incapable of producing art of the kind that is worth while. There is but one objection to the novelist who writes books with a view to fastening a crochet on the body politic. The objection is that he invests a private prejudice with a false prestige. The folks that read a tract disguised as a novel take it more seriously than they would take a frank treatise by the same author. It is a curious paradox that fiction is more potent than truth even in the domain of controversy notwithstanding that the sole object of controversy is the discovery of truth. The novelist has it all his own way. He conducts both sides of the controversy, shaping incidents and arguments to support his thesis. Thus we see Jack London arguing in behalf of the fanatical Prohibitionists who recently conducted a furious campaign in this State, and making out a very plausible case in the role of a reformed drunkard. We do not know that Mr. London is really reformed. Intention and abstention for a period are not conclusive evidence of reform in the case of a man whose sense of self-respect is so much weaker than his inclinations to drunkenness that he makes a beast of himself at intervals during a period of years. But admitting that London has reformed, the question suggests itself. On what theory does he conceive that it would be advisable to condemn all men to total abstinence? All men are not drunkards. It is only the few who are need of reformation, and prohibition does not reform them. Indeed, where there is no prohibition drunkards multiply, and it cannot be said of men who keep sober in prohibition states that prohibition is their salvation, since, after all, the drunkard is the exception, not the rule, among men who drink. Now, Jack London is an example of a tendency more deplorable than the novelist's tendency to sensation. He is an example of the tendency of the American novelist to concern himself with burning questions and to ponder them not like an artist, but like a propagandist. Mr. London, however, is an artist, but sobriety has made a dogmatist of him, and dulled his sense of humor. As a propagandist it would be well for him to imitate the fantasy of Chesterton. He might find a few valuable hints in "The Flying Inn," the fantastic novel in which the sanest of British humorists laughs out of court the fanatics whom London would weep in.—Town Talk.

Fred Carpenter's Muse Is Busy

It will be remembered that President Taft had a secretary who showed want of tact and was gracefully separated from the White House by means of an appointment as Minister to Morocco. The name of this secretary may or may not be recalled. He was Fred Warner Carpenter. Comes now Mr. Carpenter, challenging our attention with a slender volume called "Verses from Many Seas" very beautifully gotten out by that publisher of exquisite taste, Paul Elder. This slender volume is a volume of very slender, nay exiguous verse. Mr. Carpenter's muse is a pretender to Parnassus; she has no actual dwelling there and I should say, hardly a calling acquaintance with the genuine Parnassians. It would seem as if Mr. Carpenter were the victim of friends who praised his verses for fear of hurting his feelings. There are many poetasters who are betrayed into publication by such means. They lack the critical taste to pass properly upon their own lucubrations. Sometimes they even lack the ear which tells them when metre halts or words do not rhyme. Mr. Carpenter must be of this sort. If he had a real friend to advise him he'd never have come before the world of poetry-readers with this volume. "Verses from Many Seas" is a mistake.

In his introduction Mr. Carpenter tells us of his travels in many lands. He says that the beauties of the places he has seen inspired him to versification. But of all the pictures in his mind, the sweetest is that of his association with Mr. Taft. Nobody will question the sincerity of this. Mr. Taft is a very lovable man, and extremely good-natured. But even his known good nature must have been strained when it came to praising Mr. Carpenter's poetry. One can imagine Mr. Carpenter boring Mr. Taft with his verses, reading them when he was in the White House, franking them thither (perhaps) when he was Minister in Morocco. What must Mr. Taft have thought when Mr. Carpenter read him the following:

Here's just a little tribute
To our work and play,
Through the many years of life,
Which now seem but a day.

In the far-off Philippines,
In China, and Japan,
Russia, Rome and Washington,
The flower of our land.

Then, when you were President,
The days were full of care;
But you firmly held the rudder,
Whether winds blew foul or fair,

And Time, which mellows all things,
Will bring the day again,
When the people all will realize
How much you did for them.

Mr. Taft is not in need of rehabilitation among intelligent Americans; but it is just as well for his sake that only one man among his appointees thought of going to his defense in rhyme.—Town Talk.

And the Phallic Sign Passes

When Paul Armstrong wrote "The Escape" and presented, as his leading character, a young woman who had improved her mental, physical and spiritual state by accepting the fruits of an unconventional relationship with a wealthy bachelor he administered a vicious shock to the puritans.

Like all Americans who have used a [illegible] in dealing with "accepted" notions of morality in America, he suffered therefor. He was much abused as a "dangerous writer." The idea of any girl giving up her virtue and thereby lifting herself from a life in an eastside tenement to a home beautified by works of art, books—and an efficient conscience—was altogether revolutionary.

Few critics gave Armstrong any praise for taking so unexpected a view of things. One of these few was George Jean Nathan of Smart Set, who hailed Armstrong's work with delight, as an indication of new American fearlessness. The play, needless to say, scored a big hit. Even those who professed horror at its polemics went to see it.

The so-called redlight abatement law, approved, on referendum by the sovereign vote of the people at the November election, is beginning to make men sit up and think on this subject, particularly in San Francisco. Despite the fact that the rural districts carried the referendum and that San Francisco defeated it decisively, it is in San Francisco that the measure will have its broadest effect.

Here are several thousands of women who have lived, some of them, extraordinarily well, under just such an arrangement as Armstrong depicted in his play. To be sure, most of them were not so exclusive in their giving. And no one who is normal believes that the "registered" ones in the Barbary Coast section lived anything but a fiendish existence. Yet we have it on the authority of those who have talked with these women that they have been content with their lot, to a large extent, because it took them out of the poverty which most of them knew before they made the great sacrifice.

No one believes that these women, with one accord, are to go into offices, into kitchens as housemaids, into hotels as room cleaners, into barber shops as manicures, or into restaurants as waitresses. They cannot revolutionize their lives so quickly, for the simple reason that they have become accustomed to considerable money and the things this will buy. Also for the reason that they couldn't get such positions if they tried. It is an unhappy fact that those of us who deplore the lives these women lead are yet of the sort that are not excited about the notion of having them either in our kitchens, our offices or our restaurants.

The fact is, these women are, for the most part, going to remain right in San Francisco. What's more, they are going to continue in their "profession." They will not be in any special section of the city, but in all sections of the city. Many of them, with considerable money to their accounts in banks, and with clients who have money, will take up their residences in apartment houses, in flats, and in houses which have their locations in "respectable" neighborhoods. If one doubts this one has but to speak with residents of Los Angeles to be set right.

The streets of San Francisco, we predict, are soon to be as filled with "streetwalkers," as the word goes, as those of New York City. Youths who now are decent are soon to know what it means to be accosted by unattended women, whispering suggestions. San Francisco will know more of the "houris of the streets."

And further, we predict, that the law will be repealed, for under it conditions will be infinitely worse than they have been in the past. One may abolish the Phallic sign officially, but it will still glow under cover.—Wasp.

Why Dr. Clampett Is a Sad Pastor

Several mornings ago a big, rough-looking, carelessly dressed man went to the home of Dr. Clampett, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church.

"I would like you to marry me," he said, "at half past 12 today."

"Wouldn't any other time do as well?" asked Dr. Clampett.

"No," answered the stranger, "that is the only time that will suit the convenience of my bride-to-be."

"Then I'm sorry," replied Dr. Clampett, "but I cannot marry you. I always make it a point to lunch with my family, and our hour is half past 12."

The stranger was visibly disappointed.

"However," added Dr. Clampett, "I am sure my assistant, the Rev. Mr. Clark, will be able to perform the ceremony at that time."

The stranger departed and Dr. Clampett thought no more of the incident until Rev. Dr. Clark came to him that afternoon, waving a check.

"It was very kind of you to send that Alaska miner to me," he said to Dr. Clampett. "He paid me a wedding fee of five hundred dollars."

"Five hundred dollars!" gasped Dr. Clampett. And he cannot help reflecting sadly what a lot of Christmas presents it would have bought for his six sons.—Town Talk.

They Go in for Business

Every one was very much interested in the news of the engagement of pretty Miss Vesta Read to John Frederick Partridge of this city. Miss Read, who is the daughter of Mrs. Marie Read and a granddaughter of the late Rudolph Jordan, an eminent pioneer of California, is an exceptionally talented girl, who after a winter out in society decided to take up a business career. So after many months of study she finally was fitted for a responsible position, which she has kept for some time, enjoying many of the diversions of society as well. She is a member of the Neighbors' Club, and goes with that little coterie, which includes Madge Wilson, Lillian Whiting, Elizabeth Bull and her cousins, Helen Berthau and Mrs. John Fulton. Young Partridge is a brother of Mrs. Thomas Addis, who until a few months ago was Miss Elisa Partridge, and the Misses Dorothy and Katherine Partridge. He is a Stanford graduate and belongs to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.—Wasp.

Magazine Covers Food for Anthony

Time was when the Anthony Comstocks of the land were perusing the "insides" of the magazines in search of the salacious. In search of the salacious, understand, not for any personal pleasure they might take in it,—nay, nay. But that they might land upon said magazine like a shot from a 42-centimetre "Busy Bertha." To their own advertisement and the increase of said magazine's sales.

Times have changed. One need not nowadays buy the weeklies and monthlies to look for these salacious tit bits. They cry out to one from the front cover pages. One needs but stand before the book-stalls and gaze one's fill. Judging by the gatherings about some of these stalls, there are many taking this hint even before it is published. Such is human nature. It needs no directing in these matters.

There's the December Cosmopolitan. We need not describe it, for we feel certain that many of those who read will look it up for themselves. Hearst owns and publishes it and his retainers know well, from long experience, what "the public wants." It hurts one to believe the public wants those Chambers-Gibson collaborations, too. And then again, on the left hand as it were, is the most recent Life. To put it mildly, that illustration on the cover harps just a bit too strongly on the nude. A recent Puck went in for the same sort of thing, putting over a caption, "The Latest in Evening Gowns," a picture of a young woman, fair enough to be sure, upon whose shapely shoulders and arms there appeared not a single vestige of clothing.

Why all this? Like a true philosopher believing that "reason is the highest principle," we dig for a cause. Has the war caused a diminution of sales? Does the public palate need a bit of tickling? Or is it another indication of that "letting loose" which goes along with war times, as we are told repeatedly in Sunday magazine sections, church periodicals and the public prints?

We well know that European periodicals long since have been attracting attention to their covers by similar illustrations. One has but to pick up a copy og "Jugend" or "Le Rire" to find such pictures, ofttimes accompanied by even less guarded jokes. Is it that we are more influenced by Europe and European ideas than in the past? Or is it that we are growing older and, with age, becoming less puritanical?

A mere suggestion, that merely, to the art editors: Go slowly.—Wasp.

Father Lathrop Has Pity

Father Lathrop, to whose genius and piety Virtue is in a measure indebted for her triumph, is now calling on people of "good will" to come to the aid of outcasts. He says that 1000 women have been "thrown out of their settled business," and he is sorry for them. Father Lathrop, being a devout clergyman, though he may fall seven times a day, cannot tell a lie. He is really sorry for these women, and he really believes that they have been thrown out of their "settled business" and that there will be a great crush of them at Rockhurst Center where they are to be given aid. One wonders how Father Lathrop feels about the women who will continue to serve as "priestesses of humanity." If he does not already know, he will soon learn that prostitution has not come to an end in San Francisco. Has he pity of the impenitent ones for whom he has made existence a little harder, the sinners whom Christ came on earth to save? What about them? Greater, if not nobler, men than Father Lathrop have had much pity for women of this class. Men whom all the world honors have written of these women in terms of deep compassion and sympathy. These men, learned philosophers, were far from regarding the poor outcast as an object deserving only of execration and justifying the sort of discouragement and hardship that Father Lathrop and his brethren have succeeded in visiting upon her. They believe that, like Father Lathrop himself, she served quite an important purpose in society. Without her, they considered, the wives, mothers and daughters of men would soon realize how essential she was to their welfare. They believe there was a place in society for her to fill, a place where shame was her portion, and her agonies they would never care to make more poignant.

An unsophisticated man is this good Father Lathrop. Like many less austere clergymen he has a view of life no wider than that of the village gossips. Apparently he is of the opinion that the main object of religion is to regulate the relations of the sexes, and that the most grievous of all sins is indulgence of the fundamental passion of human nature. To be sure the primary ties of kinship and the relation of the sexes are the deepest roots of human wellbeing, but how absurd to regard them by themselves as the equivalent of morality! The fundamental passion of human nature is not a bad passion at all. Poets call it the Grand Passion. They tell us it is the one thing by which poor mortal man is given a prelibation of heaven. They pronounce it God's greatest gift to man. For the benefit of society it has to be regulated, but Father Lathrop is for universal chastity, and evidently he entertains the notion that this end may be compassed through the laws of man. If Father Lathrop would study the lives of some of the ascetic saints of the desert whom he imitates he might perceive that he is demanding too much of human nature. Many of those saints were men of fragile sanctity, and renunciation meant more to them perhaps than to Father Lathrop. I doubt that renunciation in his case meant a mighty conquest over nature. One has but to glance at Father Lathrop to see that from the beginning he was spared from the fiery furnace of passion and the fierce heat of desire. He is no Amfortas obliged to build ramparts and moats against the temptress. Father Lathrop never would have had any difficulty in keeping Kundry at a distance.—Town Talk.

Mail Carriers vs. Uncle Sam

The mail carriers of California and other Western states, including the short line railroads, have a good case in their contention with the Postoffice Department. Under regulations governing the parcel post service merchandise is carried at rates lower than those of ordinary commercial carriage, even at less rates than the government itself pays under its contracts for carrying the mail. The result is that at points distant from main line railroads a large proportion of current freights go, not by freight, but by mail. Government losses are largely paid out of government funds. The government, therefore, which does business at a loss, becomes an unfair competitor with established agencies of transportation. The injustice to the short line railroads is obvious; and it is even more serious in relation to many of the so-called star route postal lines. Many a mail carrier would gladly throw up his contract if he could, but every contract with the government for carrying the mail pledges the carrier under heavy penalties to continue the service at established rates until such time as the government may make other arrangements. It being impossible to make any contracts at the old rates, the Postal Department in many instances is forcing service at the hands of contractors whose period of service has expired. It is to be explained, of course, that the matter is one of many confusions growing out of the establishment of a new governmental service, that of the parcel post. But where the conditions impose an obvious injustice upon contractors in the mail service the government ought to find ways to act, not only justly, but promptly. It is not doing it because the Postoffice Department at Washington is apparently more eager to make a record for the parcel post service than to carry on its operations honestly.—Argonaut.

A Long Beach Acquittal

Herbert N. Lowe, the Long Beach florist who alone of the thirty-one "social vagrants" recently arrested for unnatural practices, pleaded not guilty and stood trial, has been acquitted by a jury of his townsmen. Of the rest it will be recalled that one, John E. Lamb, committed suicide while several took jail sentences without trial and the rest got off with fines aggregating $5275. Lowe faced the music. At his trial the jury heard the evidence of the two men who had trapped him and his confession to Chief of Police Cole and Detective Cervantes of Long Beach was also introduced. Nevertheless the jury found him not guilty. It has a suspicious smell as of chloride of lime, or perhaps whitewash. The "good men and true" who do jury duty at Long Beach seem to be laboring under a perverted understanding of their responsibility to the law and to their oaths. Either that, or theer is a more widespread sympathy with the sexual divigations prevalent at Long Beach than even the cynical would suspect. The moral temperature of the community may be further measured by the fact that there has been furious dissension in the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce ever since the scandal was unearthed. There are two factions in the chamber, and at the forthcoming election of directors the issue on which the candidates will divide is the cleaning up of the beach town.—Town Talk.

Will Wed Down South

Several engagements of no little interest were announced this week, one of them being that of Miss Constance Metcalf to Lieut. John Gardiner Whitfield of the British army. Miss Constance is the youngest of the Metcalf girls, who intended becoming a debutante a couple of seasons ago, when the death of her father, Captain John Metcalf, changed all of their plans. For after his death Mrs. Metcalf and her two daughters moved south to Los Angeles to reside. Several weeks ago Edith Metcalf announced her betrothal to John Van Cartwell of Los Angeles, the wedding to take place early in the new year. Miss Constance, who is a pretty, fair-haired maid, has been visiting relatives in England for the past year, and it was before the present war broke out that she was wooed and won by the gallant British officer, who is now at the front with his command. Of course all plans for their wedding are most indefinite, but as the fair Constance wrote out here to one of her friends, "she just couldn't keep the news to herself any longer."

She is at present at Newport, visiting Surgeon and Mrs. John B. Kaufman, Mrs. Kaufman having been Miss Kathryn Metcalf before her marriage.—Wasp.

Hail, Schmitz! South Is Sarcastic

The south is waxing sarcastic over conditions, present and prospective in San Francisco. The cause of it all is the alleged cordial reception given to the announcement of Eugene Schmitz's candidacy for the mayoralty in 1915.

"We hasten to congratulate our northern neighbors," says the Los Angeles Graphic, "on the decision just launched by the Hon. Eugene E. Schmitz. His election will not only vindicate the musician-mayor's course, but it will encourage other too prehensilely-disposed officials in the belief that they, too, can 'come back'. *If they can fiddle well, have* black, roached-hair, fine eyes, a striking figure and a grieved look when the accusatory finger is pointed in their direction. We shall hope, in the event of Mr. Schmitz's triumph, to see the prison doors open on Mr. Ruef, and his speedy return to San Francisco to be accomplished, there to lend his undoubted talents in contributing to the success of the Schmitz administration. With the esteemed Bulletin running unexpurgated serial stories of sordid amours of courtesans, Mr. Schmitz in the mayoralty chair, Mr. Ruef acting as guide to the administration, the Barbary Coast, reopened, simultaneously with the doors of the exposition, and a majority of thirty thousand striving to dodge the abatement of nuisances act, what a temptation to the average citizen from these humdrum parts to have urgent business in the north in 1915."—Wasp.

How to Make Indians Citizens

Nineteen fourteen is a little late in the day to make the American Indian a responsible citizen of the United States. At present he seems contented enough to be a ward of Uncle Sam's. A civilized redskin is a bad citizen in the majority of cases, though Secretary Lane of the Interior Department believes there are possibilities in him.

"Three things," says Secretary Lane, "of unusual import have marked the life of this department during the past year—the passing of the Cherokee nation, the opening of Alaska and the advancement of a series of measures aimed to promote the further development of the west. These things are apparently unrelated, yet they have made an appeal to me as alike illustrative of the newness of our country, the novelty of its problems, and the responsiveness of our governments."

Secretary Lane discusses the Indian problem at length and asks whether "it is for the benefit of the Indian himself that the present almshouse policy" should continue.

"The American conscience, our sense of justice, our traditions, in fact, will not permit the adoption of a drastic course that would cast the Indian upon a world for which he is ill-prepared," he says. "Yet I am of the opinion that it would be better, far better, to sever all ties between the Indian and the government, give every man his own and let him go his way to success or destruction rather than keep alive in the Indian the belief that he is to remain a ward of the government."—Wasp.

Go-Carts Personified

Baby buggies and go-carts have been elevated to the dignity of personification. No longer will the merchants who sell perambulators distinguish the divers styles of their wares by mystic stock marks. Mothers no longer will order go-carts by such rude designations as "X 81-T" or "51-2 D," for the purveyors of the diminutive four-wheeled vehicles have harkened to the cry of progress.

A few days ago the wife of a well-known merchant telephoned a downtown furniture store to order a perambulator for the latest son and heir. "Give me that one with wicker sides and the curved cover," she said to the salesman, at the other end of the wire.

"Oh, you mean Clara," responded the clerk to the bewildered housewife.

"Clara—what do you mean?" asked the puzzled young woman, "I want a baby buggy."

"I know you do," came the reply, "but the model you want is called Clara. We found that mothers were having too much trouble remembering stock numbers and so we just began giving baby buggies names. It works fine. Remember that one you bought here a year ago, well, that's Hazel now."—Wasp.

Society Hears of Broken Engagement

Such a tempest in a teapot has been caused by the non-payment of a dressmaker's bill for two single little frocks made for Mrs. Adelaide Murphy Breckenridge nearly a year ago. For some reason the fair Adelaide saw fit to ignore the little account, and the wrathy modiste has been threatening suit for ex-Mother-in-law Mrs. Frederick Sharon, and the little law suit and the publicity attached to it have very much strained their already strained relations. The two gowns in question were the nucleus of a trousseau, so I am told, for the fair Addie was engaged at that time to one of our most eligible beaux. Although the news was not made public, his devotion to her was an open secret. They even had reached the point of inspecting homes for their future occupancy, when, lo and behold, a quarrel, I suppose, and the affair was off.

The charming Adelaide, so rumor had it, was very much cut up over this sudden ending, while the wealthy bachelor in question hied himself east and returned with wonders of the tropics.—Wasp.

Debutantes Have Their Day

The debutantes had their noses put out of joint by this, the most talked of ball so far this season. Not one of them was allowed to stick her little tip-tilted nose inside the door. The line had to be drawn somewhere, and the managers drew it at the extreme younger set, leaving out the debutantes of this year, and including very few of the younger girls. One of the interesting and surprising features of the ball was that although card tables were arranged for those who do not dance, very few of the card set played more than a rubber of bridge, finding the distractions of the room where the dancing was going on a more fascinating diversion. There is no doubt that from the spectacular standpoint the new dances have great value, for one must really have a great talent for being bored to watch these dances with any sense of boredom.—News Letter.

Mrs. Wingfield Is Fox-Trot Victim

The fox trot has already claimed its first victim in pretty little Mrs. George Wingfield, wife of the Nevada millionaire, who attempted its intricacies the other night at the Cliff House with young Heine von Schroeder. Heine is quite an artist as a fox trotter and can do very many complicated steps, which Mrs. Wingfield seemed equally proficient in, until her feet suddenly turned under her in a little leap through the air that they were indulging in, and so painful was the wrench to her ankle that she was forced to beat a hasty retreat home. All of the dances seem to have claimed their victims, pretty little Mrs. Coleridge Ertz, who was the first to attempt the tango, throwing her knee-cap out of joint, and being laid up for months with a "tango knee."

The "lame duck" is very properly named, for until one is an accomplished lame duck artist one is bound to go through the lame stage, but then we must complain and take the bitter along with the sweet.—Wasp.

A VISION OF BATTLE AS WARFARE IS TODAY

Will Levington Comfort's Graphic Narrative Reveals the Tragedy to Europe's Toilers

(From "Down Among Men" by Will Levington Comfort.)

Day appeared with just the faintest touch of red showing like a bit of glass. Rain clouds, bursting-heavy, rolled over it, a deluge of grays, leisurely stirring with whitish and water spots. Though his troops were taking the field, the Russian general, Lowenkampf, had not left his quarters in the big freight go-down. Commanders hurried in and out. Fallows was filling two canteens with diluted tea, when an old man entered, weeping. It was Colonel Ritz, bent, red-eyed, nearly seventy, who had been ordered on account of age and decreptitude, to remain with the staff. Brokenly he begged for his command.

"I have always stayed with the line, General. I shall be quick as another. Don't keep an old man, who has always stuck to the line—don't keep one like that back in time of battle."

Lowenkampf smiled and embraced him, sending him out with his regiment.

Mergenthaler, the Cossack leader, now came in. There was something icy and hateful about this Roman-faced giant. His countenance was like a bronze shield, so small the black eyes, and so wide and high the cheek bones. For months his Cossacks had done sensational work—small fighting, far scouting, desperate service. He despised Lowenkampf; believed he had earned the right to be the hammer today; and, in truth, he had, but Lowenkampf, who ranked him, had been chosen. Bleak and repulsive with rage the Cossack chief made no effort to repress himself. Lowenkampf was reminded that he had been policing the streets of Liaoyang for weeks that his outfit was "fat-heeled and duck-livered." * * * More was said before Mergenthaler stamped out, his jaw set like a stone balcony. It seemed as if he tore from the heart of Lowenkampf the remnant of its stamina.

"THEIRS NOT TO REASON WHY."

The masses of Lowenkampf's infantry, forming on the heights among the coal fields, melted at the outer edges and slid downward. Willingly the men went. They did not know that this was the day. They had been fearfully expectant of battle at first—ever since Lake Baikal was crossed. Battalion after battalion slid off the heights, and were lost in the queer lanes running through the rocks and low timber below. The general movement was silent. The rain held off; the air was close and warm. Lowenkampf, unvaryingly attentive to the two American war correspondents, put them in charge of Lieutenant Luban.

They went into the koa liang—quiet, enfolding, like vaster, stiller corn. It held the stale heat. The seasonal rains had filled the spongy loam at the roots, with much to spare blackening the lower stems. For an hour and a half they sunk into the several paths and lost themselves, Lowenkampf's untried battalions. The armies of the world might have vanished so, only to be seen by the birds, moving like vermin in a hide. Men began to think of food and drink. The heights of Yentai, which they had left in bitter hatred so shortly ago, was now like hills of rest on the long road home. More and more the resistance of men shrunk in the evil magic of this pressure of grain and sky and holding earth—a curious, implacable unworldliness it was, that made the flesh cry out.

"They have cut this grain," Luban said for the third time.

If you have ever jumped at the sudden drumming of a pneumatic hammer as it rivets a bolt against the steel, you have a suggestion of the nervous shock from the first far machine gun of Kuroki's—just a suggestion, because Lowenkampf's soldiers at the moment were suffocating in kao liang. In such a strange and expensive way they cut the crops that day.

THIS IS FEAR.

Morning, the war correspondent, trod on the tail of the battalion ahead. It had dropped; he had not. The soldier in front whom he bumped turned slowly around and looked into his face. The wide, glassy blue eyes then turned to Fallows, and after resting a curious interval, finally found Luban.

The face was broad and white as lard. Whatever else was in it there was no denying the fear, the hate, the cunning—all of a rudimentary kind. Luban was held by the man's gaze. The fright in both hearts sparked in contact. The stupid face of the soldier suddenly reflected the terror of the officer. And this was the result. The wide staring suddenly altered to a squint; the vacant, helpless staring of a bewildered child turned into the bright activity of a trapped rodent.

Luban had failed in his great instant. His jaw was loose-hinged, his mouth leaked saliva.

Now Morning and Fallows saw other faces—twenty faces in the grain, faces searching for the nearest officer. Their eyes roved to Luban; necks craned among the foxtails. There was a slow giving of the line, and bumping contacts from ahead like a string of cars.

"Talk to 'em!" cried Fallows. "Get 'em in hand—quick, Luban—or they'll be off!"

It was all in ten seconds. The nearest soldiers had seen Luban fail. Other platoons, doubtless, many, formed in similar tableaux to the same end. A second machine gun took up the story. It was far off and slightly to the left of the Russian line of advance.* The incomprehensible energy of the thing weakened the Russian column, although it drew no blood.

PANIC AMONG MEN.

A roar ahead from an unseen battalion officer—the Russian Forward. Luban tried to repeat it, but pitifully. A great beast rising from the ooze and settling back against the voice—such was the answer.

The Thought formed. It was the thought of the day. None was too stupid to catch the spirit of it. Certain it was and pervading as the grain. Indeed, it was conceived of kao liang. The drum of the machine gun, like a file in a tooth, was but its quickener. It flourished under the ghostly grays and whites of the sky. In the forward battalions the Thought already clothed itself in action:

To run back—to follow the paths back through the grain—to reach the decent heights again. And this was but a miniature of the thought that mastered the whole Russian army in Asia—to go back—to rise from the ghastly hollows of Asia and turn homeward again.

It leaped like a demon upon the sunset volition of the mass. Full-formed, it arose from the lull. It effected the perfect turning.

Morning saw it, and wanted to know the source. He had planned too long to be denied now. The rout was big to handle, but he wanted the front—a glimpse of the actual inimical line. It was enough for him to watch the fright and havoc streaming back. Calling a cheery adieu to Fallows, he bowed against the current—alone obeying the Russion Forward.

At the edge of the trampled lane, often shunted off into the standing crop, Morning made his way, running when he could. * * * The pictures were infinite; a lifetime of pictures; hundreds of faces and each a picture. Men passed him, heads bowed, arms about their faces, like figures in the old Dore paintings, running from the wrath of the Lord. Here and there was pale defiance. Nine sheepish soldiers carried a single wounded man, the much handled fallen one looking silly as the rest.

UNREAL IT SEEMS.

The utter ghostliness of it all was in Morning's mind. * * * Gasping for breath, after many minutes of running, he sank down to rest. Soldiers sought to pick him up and carry him back. There were others who could not live with themselves after the first panic. They fell out of the retreat to join him. Others stopped to fire—a random emptying of magazines in the millet. Certain groups huddled when they saw him—mistaking a civilian for an officer—and covered their faces. Officers begged, prayed for the men to hold, but the torrent increased, individuals diving into the thick of the grain and leaking around behind. White showed beneath the beards, and white lips moved in prayer. The locked bayonets of the Russians had never seemed so dreadful as when low-held in the grain. * * * One beardless boy strode jauntily, his lips puckered in a whistle.

The marvelous complexity of common men—this was the sum of all pictures, and the great realization of John Morning. His soul saw much that his eyes failed. The day was a marvelous cabinet of gifts—secret chambers to be opened in after years.

Now he was running low, having entered the zone of fire. He heard the steel in the grain; stems were snapped by invisible fingers; foxtails lopped. He saw the slow leaning of stems half cut. Among the fallen, on a rising slope, men were crawling back; and here and there bodies had been cast off, the cloth-covered husks of poor driven peasants. They had gone back to the soil, the bodies, never really belonging to the soldiery. It was only when they writhed that John Morning forgot himself and his work. The art of the dead was consummate.

The grain thinned. He had come to the end of Lowenkampf's infantry. It had taken an hour and a half for the command to enter in order; less than half an hour to dissipate. The rout had been like a cloudburst.

THE HOUR OF DEEDS.

And this was the battle (Morning had to hold fast to the thought.) Long had he waited for this hour; months he had constructed the army in his story for this hour of demolition. It was enoug to know that Lowenkampf had failed. Liaoyang, the battle, was lost. * * * Old Ritz went by weeping—he had been too old, they said; they had not wanted him to take his regiment to the field. Yet he was perhaps the last to leave the field. Only his dead remained, and Colonel Ritz was not weeping for them.

Now Morning saw it was not all over. Before gaining the ridge swept by Kuroki's fire, he knew that Mergenthaler was still fighting. It came to him with the earthy rumble of cavalry. To the left, in a crevasse under the crest of the ridge, he saw a knot of horses with empty saddles, and a group of men. Closer to them he crawled, along the sheltered side of the ridge, until in the midst of Russian officers, he saw that splendid bruising brute, who had stamped out of headquarters that morning, draining the heart of Lowenkempf as he went. Mergenthaler of the Cossacks—designed merely to be the eyes and fingers of the fighting force; yet unsupported, unbodied as it were, he still held the ridge.

Kuroki, as yet innocent of the rout, would not otherwise have been checked. His ponderous infantry was not the sort to be stopped by these light barriers of the Russian army. The Flanker was watching for the Hammer, and the Hammer already had been shattered. * * * Mergenthaler, cursing, handled his cavalry squadrons to their death, lightly and perfectly as coins in his palm. Every moment that he stayed the Japanese, he knew well that he was holding up to the quick scorn of the world the foot soldiers of Lowenkmapf, whom he hated. His head was lifted above the rocks to watch the field. His couriers came and went, slipping up and down through the thicker timber, still farther to the left. * * * Morning crawled up nearly until he saw the field—and now action, more abandoned than he had ever dared to dream.

PRIMITIVE AND STRANGE.

An uncultivated valley strewn with rocks and low timber. Three columns of Japanese infantry, pouring down from the opposite parallel ridge, all smoky with the hideous force of the reserve—machine guns, and a mile of rifles stretching around to the right. (It was this wing's firing that had started the havoc in the grain.)

The columns of infantry pouring down into the ancient valley, under the gray stirring sky—brown columns, very even and unhasting—and below, the Cossacks.

Morning lived in the past ages. He lay between two rocks watching, having no active sense—but pure receptivity. Time was thrust back. * * * Three brown dragons crawling down the slopes in the gray day—knights upon horses formed to slay the dragons.

Morning had left. Luban had put on bluster and roaring. Their place in the grain was now broad from trampling; the flight was on in full. It meant something to Fallows. It was not that he wanted the Japanese to win the battle; the doings of the Japanese were of little concern to him. He felt curiously that the Japanese wre spiritually estranged from the white man. Russia was different; he was close to the heart of the real Russia whose battle was at home. Russia's purpose in Asia was black; he was full of scorn for the purpose, but full of love for the troops. Strange gladness was upon him—as the men broke away. Reality at home would come from this disaster. He constructed the world's battle from it, and sang his song.

A MAN SET FREE.

One soldier running haltingly for his life looked up to the face of Luban of the roaring voice—and laughed. Luban turned and perceived that Fallows had not missed the laugh of the soldier. This incident, now closed, was in a way responsible for the next. * * * Out of the grain came striding a tall soldier of the ranks. His beard was black, his eyes very blue. In his eyes was a certain fire that kindled the nature of Duke Fallows as it had never been kindled before, not even by the most feminine yielding. The man's broad shoulders were thrust back; his face clean of cowardice, clean as the grain and as open to the sky. His head was erect and bare; he carried no gun, scorned the pretense of looking for wounded. Had he carried a dinner pail, the picture would have been as complete—a good man going home from a full-testing day.

In that moment Fallows saw more than from the whole line before. * * * Here was a conscript. He had been taken from his house, forced across Europe and Asia to this hour. The reverse of his persecutors had set him free. This freedom was the fire in his eyes. * * * They had torn him from his house; they had driven and brutalized him for months. And now they had come to dreadful disaster. It was such a disaster as a plain man might have prayed for. He had prayed for it in the beginning, but in the long, slow gatherings for battle, in the terrible displays of power, he had lost his faith to pray. Yet the plain man's God had answered that early prayer. This was the brightness of the burning in the blue eyes.

His persecutors had been shamed and undone. He had seen his companions dissipate, his sergeants run; seen his captains fail to hold. The great force that had tortured him, that had seemed the world in strength, was now broken before his eyes. Its mighty muscles were writhing, their strength running down. The love of God was splendid in the ranker's heart; the breath of home had come. The turning in the grain—was a turning homeward.

LUBAN ONCE MORE.

All this Fallows saw. It was illumination to him—the hour of his great reception.

Luban, just insulted by the other infantryman, now faced the big, blithe presence, emerging unhurried from the grain. Luban raised his voice:

"And what are you sneaking back for?"

"I am not sneaking—"

"Rotten soldier stuff—you should be shot down."

"I am not a soldier—I am a ploughman."

"You are here to fight—"

"They forced me to come—"

"Forced you to fight for your fatherland?"

"This is not my fatherland, but a strange country—"

"You are here for the fatherland—"

"I have six children in Russia. The fatherland is not feeding them. My field is not ploughed."

The talk had crackled; it had required but a few seconds; Luban had done it all for Fallows to see and hear—but Fallows was very far from observing the pose of that weakling. The ploughman held him heart and soul—as did the infallible and instantly unerring truth of the words. The world's poor, the world's degraded, had found its voice.

The man was white with truth, like a priest of Melchizedek.

Luban must have broken altogether. Fallows, listening, watching the ploughman with his soul, did not turn. * * * Now the man's face changed. The lips parted strangely, the eyelids lifting. Whiteness wavered between the eyes of the ploughman and the eyes of Duke Fallows. Luban's pistol crashed and the man fell with a sob.

Fallows was kneeling among the soaked roots of the millet, holding the soldier in his arms:

PEACE AT LAST.

"Living God, to die for you—you, who are so straight and so young. * * * Hear me—don't go yet—I must have your name, brother. * * * Luban did not know you—he is just a little sick man—he didn't know you or he wouldn't have done this. * * * Tell me your name * * * and the place of your babes, and their mother. * * * Oh, be sure they shall be fed—glad and proud am I to do that easy thing! * * * You have shown me the nearer God. * * * They shall be fed and they shall hear! The world, cities and nations, all who suffer, shall hear what the ploughman said—the soul of the ploughman, who is the hope of the world. * * * You have spoken for Russia. * * * And now rest—rest, big brother—you have done your work."

The soldier looked up to him. There had been pain and wrenching, the vision of a desolated house. Now, his eyes rested upon the American. The shadow of death lifted. He saw his brother in the eyes that held him—his brother, and it seemed, the Son of Man smiled there behind the tears. * * * He smiled back like a weary child. Peace came to him, lustrous from the shadow, for lo! his field was ploughed and children sang in his house.

WHO SHALL PAY?

Fallows had not risen from his knees. He was talking to himself.

"* * * Out of the grain he came—the soul of the ploughman. And gently he spoke to us * * * and this is the day of the battle. I came to the battle—and I go to carry his message to the poor—to those who labor—to Russia and the America of the future. Luban spoke the thought of the world, but the ploughman spoke for humanity risen. He spoke for the women, and for the poor. * * * Bright he came from the grain—bright and unafraid—and those shall hear him, who suffer and are heavy-laden. This is the battle! * * * And his voice came to me—a great and gracious voice—for czars and kings and princes to hear—and I am to carry his message * * *."

Luban laughed feebly at last, and Fallows looked up to him.

"You'll hear him in your passing, Luban, poor lad. You'll hear him in your hell. Until you are as simple and as pure as this Ploughman—you shall hear and see all this again. Though you should hang by the neck tonight, Luban,—this picture would go out with you. For this is the hour you have killed your Christ."—(From "Down Among Man," by Will Levington Comfort.)

PERSONAL SERVICE FOR KING OF SPAIN

An under-secretary of the Spanish legation told at a dinner party in Washington, a little story about the King of Spain.

"King Alfonso," he began, "is fond of taking motoring trips incog. He motored recently through a wild region of Castile. He put up with his modest entourage at a more than modest inn.

"'I am sure,' he said, 'that they won't know me here.'

"Well, they did not know him. They treated him like an ordinary traveler. So much so, in fact, that when he went to shave the next morning he found there was no mirror in his room. So he went down into the inn yard in his shirtsleeves, and there a pretty chambermaid brought him a broken piece of mirror, which he set up beside the wall, and proceeded to lather cheeks and chin.

"The girl stood chatting with him. Finally she said in an odd voice:

"'You are not just an ordinary traveler, are you?'

"'Why do you ask me that?' asked the king.

"'I don't know,' said the maid, 'but there's something about you—perhaps you belong to the royal court at Madrid?'

"'Yes, I do,' he answered.

"'Perhaps you work for the king himself?'

"'Yes.'

"'And what do you do for him?' asked the pretty chambermaid.

"'Oh, lots of things,' the king replied 'I'm shaving him just now.'"

MEN BUT LITTLE CHANGED BY AGES

Though it is conceivable that mankind may have spread from a common center over the entire earth in a few thousand years, Professor Arthur Keith, in a Birmingham university lecture, has pointed out that the discoveries of the last 50 years clearly indicate that the dispersion and separation into widely separated races has not been a rapid process.

The inhabitants of the lower Nile Valley, though immigrants have arrived among them, show clearly existence of the old types for 8000 years. The permanence of human types has been also shown in America, and a human skeleton of Yangsing, Kan., found at a depth of 23 feet in a glacial deposit, probably dates back 12,000 years.

The men of England of 5000 years ago had the modern stature, with the form of head and strength of muscle of many men of today. Professor Keith declared that his audiences had representatives of the men of the Derbyshire cave, in America the red Indian preserves the form of men who lived before the last glacial invasion, and the pre-dynastic Egyptian survives in tribes on the Red Sea.

'MOVIES' OF WAR SUPPRESSED; HORRIBLE

Thousands of feet of moving pictures taken on the battlefields of Europe have arrived in New York, but no public audience will ever see them. S. Lubin of Philadelphia, one of the important figures in the motion picture business, said that to show any of the films received would be to incite riots. He also told of the armored cabinets in which photographers have taken chances with their own lives in many places where the rifle bullets and shrapnel still were flying.

"The pictures are all too horrible," he said. "They show for the most part mere heaps of slain men and horses, in many cases revealing frightful wounds and disfigurement and broken cannon. Even where there is battle action it is too distant and indistinct to be valuable. If any of these films were shown the uniforms of the slain might, and probably would, start expressions of sympathy or applause among audiences and rows would certainly follow. In any event, the scenes are too shocking for exhibition.

"Getting pictures of actual fighting was practically impossible. Sometimes the cameras, fitted with electric batteries, were placed in trees and elsewhere on spots where it seemed likely there would be a struggle. Wires were carried to distant protected points, whence the operators could start and stop the film revolutions. That was mere guess work and I have seen nothing worth while come of it."

HOW GREAT ARMY FEEDS

Lines of Communication Must Be Kept Open to Supply Troops With Ammunition and Food

A good deal has been said of the allied forces landing in Belgium, and, by forced marches, breaking the German lines of communication. The importance of an army keeping its lines opened can hardly be realized by a civilian. An army is, in effect, a city continually on the move. Its lines of communications must be open to supply it with food, medical supplies and military equipment. The army can carry supplies only for two days. The importance and organization of communication lines is the subject of an authoritative story in the "war number" of the Scientific American (September 5, excerpts from which follow:

It is useless to collect together a vast multitude of fighting men unless they can be fed, for the human machine requires fuel just as certainly as any mechanical motor.

ARMY SERVICE.

To provide for the wants of the troops every army has one or more administrative departments charged with the procuration, custody and distribution of certain varieties of supplies which are essential to keep the troops in health and strength, and which provide them at all times with everything that is indispensable for the furtherance of the plan of campaign.

In forming a plan of supply for a particul campaign the following points must be carefully considered:

The resources of the theater of war and the facility of utilizing the same.

The time of year and climate.

The nature of the war, whether offensive or defensive.

The length of the line of communications.

The rapidity of the movements.

The propinquity of the enemy.

The temper of the inhabitants.

The national country must provide the supplies for its armies. This is particularly important now, as it has been held that provisions and food stuffs of ordinarily innocent use, which are usually only conditionally contraband, may become absolutely contraband of war when actually and especially destined for the military or naval forces of a belligerent.

MAY "LIVE ON THE COUNTRY."

The rights of armies to take from the country all that they require for their sustenance is indisputable, though we usually understood the expression "living upon the country" has direct application to an enemy's country. Military necessity, as understood by all civilized nations, permits the enforcement in an enemy's country of all those measures which are indispensable to facilitate and assist in the conduct of the war, and which are lawful according to the modern law and usages of war.

The preparation, therefore, must extend to an elaborate study of the resources of the home country and of a probable theater of operations. In some of the great powers this work is carried out through the co-operation of the various civil authorities whose duty it is to make instant report of any change in the supply situation in their district. Statistical data and supply maps are prepared showing:

The principal production of the country; the distribution of the available resources; the importance of the last harvest; the amount of the exports of same; the amount locally consumed; the number and kind of meat cattle; the number, motive power, daily capacity and location of the flour mills; the number and average yield of the bakeries; the number and location of the abattoirs and meat packing establishments; the number of draft animal; the means of transportation, railways, steamboat and ordinary roads, and their capacity; the number of the inhabitants, urban and rural; the character of the imports and exports; the supply and character of the portable water; the fuel used and its abundance.

The work of keeping up the supplies of an army in the field is as difficult and as important as the moving of the army itself, and the existence of the army depends on the regularity of its supplies.

In order to assure the continuality of the service of supply—that is to say, the relation between the troops in the field and the centers of production in rear of the army—the work performed by the administrative departments is divided into three distinct spheres of action:

1. **The service performed in rear of the army, establisned in the national territory or in the governments of the occupied countries for the purpose of collecting the resources and providing means for their supply.**
2. **The service of the line of communications; the duty of the commander of which is to provide for the replacement of the stores consumed by the army, and the transportation, subsistence and quartering of all troops, prisoners, sick and wounded, passing over the line, and also provide for its protection.**
3. **The supply of the troops in the field during active operations.**

These three services are entirely separate, but work in conjunction with each other to carry out the main object for which they are created—the supply and maintenance of an army in the field.

COMMUNICATIONS NECESSARY.

The success or failure of the campaign depends upon the proper operation of the service of the line of communications, and this important position is always assigned to a general officer of recognized ability and discretion. He is assisted by a large and numerous staff to enable him to carry out the varied and multitudinous duties assigned to him and, in addition, has a competent force of all arms of the service to preserve order along the line of communications, guard the depots of supply and protect the line from attacks by the enemy. Such officer is subordinate to the commander of the troops in the field, but his duties and responsibilities are second only to each officer.

The commander of the line of communications must then see that his depots are adequately supplied and must forward each day to the troops the necessary supplies for man and horse, and likewise care for the evacuation of the sick and wounded, and the custody and care of the prisoners.

To enable him to do this, all the necessary field equipments are provided; for instance, a field baking company, and equipment for each division supplied by the line of communications. The field bakery in our army consists of twelve knockdown bake ovens with all the necessary equipment for producing bread and the tentage in which to install the dough troughs and shelter the men.

Each oven is capable of producing 2500 rations of garrison bread a day, or 1500 rations of field bread; this is bread produced in such a manner that it has not as great a "pile" as ordinary (or garrison) bread, and being baked in a much slower oven, and no loaves allowed to touch (or "kiss") is completely enveloped with a good thick crust, thus permitting the bread to be readily shipped in wagons; and its freedom from moisture renders it possible to be kept in good condition for a week or ten days. So that each field bakery can produce daily thirty thousand rations of garrison bread, or eighteen thousand rations of field bread, sufficient to supply a division.

SUPPLIES ARMY CARRIES.

The supplies an army carries with it may be divided into two classes:

Those carried by the troops themselves, and those which are carried in the trains.

The troops having to march many miles a day, starting early in the morning and probably not completing the march until late in the afternoon, would suffer greatly from lack of food if compelled to await the arrival of the train carrying the same. Therefore it follows that, if troops are to be fed in the field, they must carry rations with them, and the ration consumed during the day must be replaced by the train at night.

A ration is the allowance of food for one person for one day, and comprises various articles termed components. It is interesting to note that the Turks in the Fourteenth Century first established the allowance of a soldier's daily ration, and in the same century first and regularly organized supply trains to follow their troops.

Each man carries two days' rations, and the unconsumed part of the day's ration is issued the night before, for the noonday meal.

The transportation attached to organizations is grouped under the following heads:

(a) **The trains assigned to organizations smaller than a brigade, designated combat and field trains, respectively. The ration section of the field train carries two days' field, one day's reserve ration, and for each animal two days' grain ration.**

(b) **The trains assigned to divisions, designated ammunition, supply, sanitary and engineer trains, respectively.**

TWO WAYS TO SUPPLY ARMY.

The supply train of an infantry division carries two days' field and grain rations. In the late afternoon or at the end of a march or close of a combat the division commander directs the field trains to move up immediately in rear of the troops, and informs the commanding officers of organizations that one day's rations have been ordered to a designated place. An orderly is sent to that place to conduct the wagons to the organization. After being unloaded they return immediately and join the grouped portion of the ration section. That same night, or early the following morning, the empty wagons are refilled from the supply train, and the latter obtains a renewal of its supplies from a designated point on the line of communications, or is reloaded from a train pertaining to the line of communications, if the distance from the end of that line of the zone occupied by the troops is so great as to warrant the use of a train.

There are two methods of supplying an army in the field:

First—By consignments of supplies forwarded by the service of the line of communication and distributed as above briefly indicated.

Second—By utilizing the resources of the country.

TAX INSTEAD OF PILLAGE.

It is generally necessary to utilize to the fullest extent the food, especially the forage available in the theater of operation. In former times the invader possessed the right of booty and pillage, the resort to which was most unfortunate for the army, as it embittered the population and compromised the safety o fthe troops in an enemy's country, and in the event of any real or imagined injury being done them, it gave rise to redress ad reprisals. It furthermore caused the interruption of all commercial transactions, and stores were not offered for sale, as private individuals were compelled to submit their supplies to the rapacity of the enemy.

These evils were in a measure remedied by not taking directly from private individuals, but by making upon the civil officials certain demands called requisitions for a specified quantity of supplies necessary for the troops. The local authorities could apportion the demand among the inhabitants, according to the known means of each, or could procure the stores by purchase. The former practice of spoliation thus assumed the milder form of a war tax, regularly ordered and collected. This eventually led to the practice of giving receipts for the stores delivered, and the indemnity for the same was the next innovation. All these modifications were, of course, only introduced after a great interval of time.

LIVING ON ENEMY.

Supplies of food are, as a rule, to be found for several days in every town or village, and each householder usually has a sufficient quantity to provide his family for a few days, consequently, at least the same number of soldiers as there are individuals in the household can obtain subsistence there for a day or two. This method is the one which distributes more uniformly, if not in the best way, the burden of the subsistence among all the inhabitants, and makes it possible to subsist the greatest number of men in a given section of a country.

An exception should always be made in favor of the poorer classes, who at the best times, are barely able to provide for their own families.

The following exceptions are usually made:

First—Any householder who has entertained a wounded man in his house is "exempted from the quartering of soldiers." (Article V, Geneva Convention of 1864, acceded to by United States, March 1, 1882.)

Second—Charitable institutions, hospitals, asylums for aged and infirm, religious communities of women, unprotected women and educational institutions for girls should not have troops billeted upon them.

The advantage of this system is that the men at the end of a day's march find their meal ready, cooked and prepared. The disadvantages are that it causes very great dispersion and separation of the different units. In addition, this method may lead to oppression on the part of the troops, if they are not treated as liberally as they consider they should be. The dispersion of the troops prevents the officers enforcing strict compliance with orders and is subversive of discipline.

NEW AEROPLANE GUN

A new gun, suitable for use in air craft operated by compressed air, it was learned recently, has been produced by J. Scott Sims, the veteran inventor of the torpedo that bears his name and various other devices for naval use, including a means of escape from a submerged marine.

It weighs 170 pounds, or 300 pounds with complete equipment and 21 shots, but it is entirely recoilless and not too heavy for the types of areoplanes being adopted for military purposes in Europe, and can be a terrible weapon of destruction. Its prompt adoption may, therefore, be expected. The Sims gun seems to be a wonder in efficienecy.

"Built on the idea of a compressed air blow gun, it does away with the shock and recoil of powder explosion. The discharge is invisible; there is no smoke, no gases, no recoil. Instead of the loud detonation there is only a wheezy cough-like noise. The gun is nine feet long, the bore two and one-half inches. The charge contains seven pounds of gelatinized glycerine, which is estimated to have a destructive shock area of 1000 feet. The charge is estimated to have a destructive with detonating safety head. The gelatine is not subject to premature discharge from shocks, as might be in the case of discharge of black powder; the compressed air starts the dart forward easily with increasing velocity until delivery.

ROMANCES OF RARE STAMPS

Baker's Boy Made Plate for South American State; Murdered King Placed Upon Issue

Not a little of the fascination which the study and collecting of postage stamps holds for enthusiasts lies in the fact that the story of their origin and subsequent history is, in many cases, of an exceedingly romantic character.

The single known copy of the rarest stamp in the world, valued at $10,000—the one-cent British Guiana, issued in 1866—was discovered by a young collector in the colony among some old family papers stored away in an attic.

Knowing nothing of its scarcity and not being favorably impressed by its appearance, he sold it to another collector for a trifling sum, the purchaser being also ignorant of his great bargain. Ultimately it found its way to Europe and now reposes in the collection of M. Philippe de la Renotiere of Paris, who purchased it many years ago.

The value of $7250 is placed upon the famous "Post Office Mauritius" stamp, which was crudely engraved on a small copper plate by a local watchmaker of Port Louis and issued on September 21, 1847. A total of only 500 copies of each of these stamps were tediously printed off one at a time from the plate, and the majority of these were used on invitations to a ball sent out by Lady Gomm, wife of the governor of the colony.

It was not until nearly twenty years after their issue that the first two copies of these rarities were brought to light by a young stamp collector of Bordeaux. The most perfect used copy of the second postoffice Mauritius was sold by auction in 1904 and is now included in King George's collection.

To the story of the watchmaker who designed this stamp may be added that of the baker's boy who engraved a stamp of the republic of Corrientes, now forming part of the Argentine Federation.

ENGRAVED BY BAKER.

In 1855 it was decided by the authorities to issue stamps, but they could find no engraver to cut the die or prepare the plates. While one of the officials was discussing the situation with the head of the state printing office on his veranda one morning a baker's boy arrived with the daily supply of bread, and, overhearing the conversation, volunteered to undertake the work, stating that before emigrating to South America he had been apprenticed to an engraver in Italy.

Ultimately the boy was given the work to do, and he turned out a stamp which, although crude, served for all the postage stamps issued in Corrientes from 1855 to 1856.

Probably few people are aware of the fact, by the way, that King George of Britain (then Prince of Wales) was responsible for the design of the 1903 postage stamps of Canada, universally acknowledged to be the most artistic stamps of the last reign, says the Strand Magazine. About the time of the late King's coronation the postmaster general of Canada, then on a visit to England, took the opportunity of consulting his royal highness on the subject of the proposed new issue of postage stamps for the dominion.

The Prince at once took the keenest interest in the work, designed the stamp in conjunction with a member of the Royal Philatelic Society, and superintended the preparation of the "master die" in England. The Edwardian stamps of Canada can therefore lay claim to the distinction of being designed by a king.

A stamp round which centers one of the foulest political crimes of modern history is the so-called "death-mask stamp" of Servia, issued in 1904 to commemorate the accession of King Peter I. The dastardly assassination of King Alexander and his Queen, Draga, by military officers on June 11, 1903, wiped out the Obrenovitch dynasty from the throne of Servia, and paved the way for the present King.

MYSTERY OF ENGRAVING.

After the tragedy one of the most famous of French stamp engravers was commissioned to prepare a stamp from a design by a Servian artist showing on a single plaque the twin profiles of Kara Georg, the founder of the dynasty which bears his name, and King Peter, his descendant.

The stamps were issued at the time of King Peter's coronation in 1904, and hardly had they got into circulation when it was discovered that the "death-mask" of the late King Alexander had been skillfully and subtly introduced into the design, and on the stamp being inverted could be plainly traced in the reversed features of the two heads.

This discovery at once caused an outcry, the stratagem being ascribed to ex-Queen Nathalie, mother of the murdered King, and her supporters, but all connivance in the plot was indignantly repudiated by the engraver, and the mystery of this extraordinary happening has never been satisfactorily cleared up.

CLAIMS THIEF STOLE SET OF FALSE TEETH

SEATTLE, [illegible].—[illegible] Weller, who gives his address as Salvation Army headquarters, Seattle, requested the police to make diligent search for the upper portion of a set of false teeth, valued at $20, which Weller claims was stolen from him last Wednesday night. Weller admits a state of intoxication on Wednesday and declares that his precious upper molars were purloined while he was in that condition. He accommodatingly left imprints of the lower half of the set for the guidance of the officers in their search for the missing masticators.

While reading the bible in the Y. M. C. A. reading room, according to a report made to the police today, [illegible] T. Morris suffered the loss of a velour hat valued at $6. Morris requests that a search be made for his missing headpiece.

NOMENCLATURE OF THE EGG IS CURIOUS

Delightful vagaries in the official title of eggs express themselves the world over. In Berlin the various grades, in deciding order of excellence, are: Fresh drinking eggs, drinking eggs, fresh or country eggs, and finally eggs. In England "new laid" denotes the best grade, and apparently no egg can claim membership in this class for more than five days after birth. The "breakfast" egg, a few days older, is excellent for poaching or frying. The "fresh" eggs are "good for cooking, but nothing more," and usually come from foreign countries. Of "cookers" it is announced that "faith is necessary for their consumption," while as to mere "eggs" we are told that "the curtain may be drawn." Doubtless it is not generally known that the label "fresh" so far from meaning new-laid, simply means that the egg has not been preserved, and as it may have attained the age of three months the experts advise against its use.—Boston Transcript.

NEW LINES FLOCKING TO WATER FRONT

HARBOR WORK TAKES BIG STRIDES

Steamer Men Make Bids for New Business in Oakland.

Trade Avenues Open as Manager of City Work Lays Plans.

Events on the Oakland waterfront, which have been moving fast and steadily in the past few weeks, were considerably accelerated this week. On top of the announcement by Harbor Manager Keith of a third big steamer line establishing a terminal here, and the arrival of the last vessels of the Alaska Packers' fleet which winters here, several new steamship lines have inquired for facilities, and one of them, it was practically assured, will make arrangements with the beginning of the new year to have its boats stop in Oakland.

Another important bit of news for the Oakland waterfront came with the announcement of yesterday that hop crops from Yuba county are henceforward to be shipped east and to Europe by canal boats. Hundreds of tons of hops heretofore sent by rail will be shipped by boat in future, if the demand remains what it has been in past years.

"Work on the proposed McNear's Point-Point San Pablo ferry system, now soon to begin, will mean other freight shipments to be loaded on boats in Oakland. Tapping as it does the new "Northwest Empire," and the rich farms and dairies of Humboldt county, the new road to Eureka will bring in millions of dollars' worth of produce for the waiting ships at Oakland. Crossing the bay to Richmond from the narrowest strait in the entire harbor, it will be railed directly to the wharves and yards of this city, and from there shipped to the East, the Orient, and the ports of Europe via the canal.

Quay wall work is being rushed to assure full accommodation for this new activity, and a large portion can now be utilized. The announcement of the City Council this week that a clear street approach will be given harbor points where needed has added greatly to the weapons for the attack on business in the hands of the harbor manager.

"We are getting the business now," declared Keith, "and the traffic will take care of it. It is solely a matter of supply and demand, and it is interesting to note the many factors that are combining, now that we have the plans under way, to aid our work."

The project for a refrigerating plant to prepare California food products for shipment east is one that, according to railroad men and harbor experts, will soon be under way. When a big steamship line planned a service of this kind, and sent out tentative calls to see how much business could be done, it received offers of more consignments than all its ships could carry. The only drawback in handling this in conjunction with other shipping companies proved to be the lack of an appropriate refrigeration plant to care for all of the produce, which must be "frozen" in cold storage before being loaded onto the ship, a ship refrigeration plant being sufficient to keep the goods "frozen" but not to first "freeze" them.

The American-Hawaiian line ws prominently identified in the exploration for this line of business, and it was the figures of this company that most astonished the harbor manager and his assistants when the figures were given out for his use.

Another important project under consideration is that of W. A. Sohlke of Fresno, who plans a distributing plant where wines may be manufactured from raw material shipped in, casked, and shipped to Europe, where much of the Fresno product is utilized. Sohlke represents a prominent group of Fresno capitalists.

BERKELEY SOON TO BUILD SCHOOLS

Sites Offered for New Structures in College City's System.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19—The willingness of bond investors to offer a premium of over $12,000 on the city's school bonds amounting to $500,000 has materially increased the feeling of optimism with which local investors and development men are facing the new year. This premium on five per cents, the largest ever offered for local bonds, is taken by them to mean a noticeable loosening up in the money market which portends great things for building in this city.

There has been much discussion in the past week of the values of property in different parts of the city where the advisory school committee has secured options on property for the five new buildings to be erected. One site, between Virginia and Hearst, has frontages of 210 feet and 291 feet on Walnut and Oxford respectively and contains houses with a salvage value of $6000. This makes the land value alone about $35 and this is not considered unjustly high.

This section has recently enjoyed a considerable advance in popularity, due largely to the opening up and development of the Kellogg property on the other side of Oxford street and two blocks east. There have been a number of beautiful homes recently erected in this property varying in value from $8000 to $14,000.

Four other sites have been definitely decided upon by the committee, the following being the prices they will pay:

Block bounded by Bristol, Bonar, Addison and University in the west end, price $36,500.

Block bounded by Magee, Grant, Derby and Ward streets, price, $35,000.

Frontage on Telegraph avenue between Stuart and Ward; price, $46,000.

Irregular shaped holding on Claremont avenue, opposite property of People's Water Company, price $50,000. This property has a 15-foot right-of-way exit to Domingo avenue.

Among the building permits recently issued are the following:

Tunnel road near Vicente, 2-story 9-room dwelling, W. H. Schroeder owner, $7090.

Benvenue near Webster, alterations, Dr Legge, owner, $200.

Piedmont near Parker, 1½-story 5-room dwelling, Henry W. Miller, owner, $1500.

King near Prince, alterations, Emma O. Peterson, owner and builder, $700.

Grant near Addison, store and residence, T. J. Mylr owner and builder, $2000.

College near Parker, two-story 4-room dwelling, Lillian E. Snow, owner and builder, $1500.

IN READINESS FOR HIGHWAY TRAVEL

Oakland's tourist visitors, soon to arrive over the Lincoln Highway, and now being prepared for by the hotel men of Oakland, have aroused considerable interest in the work done in California by the State Consul, Joseph E. Caine, and the local architects, automobile men, and others interested in the great sea-to-sea road. As a result work will begin within the next few weeks in completing all marking post plans from California through Nevada, where in some places more posts are needed at the present time, according to the road enthusiasts who have made the trip.

Local architects are co-operating with the state consul in the work. The American Institute of Architects first took up the task of aiding the highway, and volunteered their assistance in designing bridges and arches for the different points on the road. Several Oakland architects promised State Consul Caine their aid in beautifying the road through California.

The forty-eighth annual convention of the American Institute of Architects, which has just completed its deliberations at Washington, D. C., took special notice of the report of the Lincoln Highway Committee recently appointed by President R. Clipson Sturgis, and it is expected that many of the best known architects in the country will take part in the competition to secure proper designs for bridges, arches and tablets to be erected along the transcontinental road. The American Civic Association, which held its annual convention here simultaneous with that of the architects, held a joint session with that body at the New Willard hotel and the two organizations were addressed by A. R. Pardington, vice-president of the Lincoln Highway association, on the subject of the beautification of the Lincoln Highway and the effect the highway itself is having on the beauty of the cities through which it passes. Pardington also addressed the architects at their banquet held at the Shoreham hotel, on the same subject. Other speakers of the evening were J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association, and the Hon. C. S. Hamlin, of the Federal Reserve Board. The co-operation of the American Civic Association has been assured the Lincoln Highway Association.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW STATE'S MONEY MARKET

Bank clearings as reported to the California Development Board by the several clearing house cities for the past week showing the amount of increase or decrease from the amount reported the corresponding week, 1913:

San Francisco	$34,671,291	Inc.	$2,321,437
Los Angeles	31,473,674	Dec.	5,617,654
Oakland	3,460,262	Dec.	292,475
Sacramento	2,018,767	Dec.	279,467
Fresno	1,164,917	Dec.	175,048
Stockton	1,101,124	Inc.	166,453
San Diego	2,017,703	Dec.	410,205
San Jose	684,184	Dec.	2,840
Pasadena	750,445	Dec.	129,716
Bakersfield	761,425	Dec.	77,090
Santa Rosa	216,880	Inc.	216,885
Long Beach	615,578		

CONTRACTS ARE LET FOR NEW BUILDING

Contract has been let to J. H. Dingwall for the erection of a $30,000 two-story brick building at Tenth and Harrison streets, which will be occupied by the George H. Tay wholesale plumbers. In order to erect the building it will be necessary to move the eight flats that now occupy the site, but it has been announced by Secretary Code of the Builders' Exchange that operations will be commenced at once.

PARDON DELAYED FOR BOY WHO SHOT RABBIT

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 19—The Court of Pardons postponed until its next meeting final action in the case of Oscar Phillipson, the Somerset county youth sentenced to serve 120 days in jail for shooting a rabbit out of season. Phillipson is out on bail.

The court will make further investigation into his case. The date for the next meeting of the court was not fixed.

VIEWS OF OAKLAND WATERFRONT, SHOWING THE FORESTS OF MASTS THAT SPELL TRANSPORTATION OF CALIFORNIA'S PRODUCTS TO THE WORLD.

BIG BUILDING AHEAD

BANKS PLAN FOR BUSY YEAR

Financial Situation Will Be Good, Prediction About Bay

A sharp increase in building permits this week marked the first installment of the heavy building progress predicted for Oakland during the year 1915. A total of 65 permits were issued by the Bureau of Permits and Licenses, these mounting to the figure of $75,675, an appreciable increase over the past few weeks.

Already, declare business men, the money market is lightening, and, as the regional reserve bank plan is becoming better understood and in better operation, the prospects for an active building year about the bay are growing steadily brighter.

Explaining the workings of the new regional bank system for this district, and showing its bearing on the coming building activities, the Coast Banker, official organ of the Pacific Coast bankers' organizations, issues the following report:

"The Federal Reserve Bank at San Francisco, now nearly two months old, has been an important factor in the recent complete restoration of confidence, although it has cut very little figure in the financial news of the day since the week of its launching and the shipment of the first installment of the reserve deposits required of the member banks. Many interviews with bankers on the results to be expected have appeared in the newspapers of the different cities of the Coast and Slope states, but the bank has been a direct factor in financial life to a very limited extent. On November 30 it had rediscounted commercial paper for banks in many parts of the district to the comparatively negligible amount of about $800,000. The discount rate is 5½ per cent on paper with not more than thirty days to run and 6 per cent on paper of longer maturity, not exceeding three months. The new federal reserve notes were issued to rediscounting banks asking for them to about half this amount, the balance remaining on deposit to the credit of the member banks depositing the paper. The bank has accepted at par for collection checks and drafts on member banks in the seven reserve cities of the district.

NOT REAL MEASURE.

"This limited activity is not at all the measure of the benefits flowing from the establishment of the bank and the launching of the whole federal reserve system, however. The greatest benefit has been the added feeling of confidence in the financial situation, on the part of bankers and business men alike, flowing from a knowledge that no sudden strain on the supply of money and credit, coming through any unlooked for development, can seriously affect the business situation. Whatever demands may arise, banking accommodation at some reasonable price can be extended to legitimate business through the rediscounting facilities offered by the regional bank. Further ease and confidence have been imparted by the lowering of the legal reserve limits. No indication comes from any source in the district that bankers are yet disposed to take advantage of their new reserve surplus by expanding their loan accounts, actual reserves being generally maintained at former percentages. It has been the custom of Pacific Coast National banks, particularly in the reserve cities, to maintain a larger surplus of reserve than has been the standard in other parts of the country, and evidently this policy is yet being maintained. But there is another difference now. Formerly when a banker found his reserve surplus dwindling close to the legal limit he might have cause for nervousness; there was no sure help in sight if a real pinch came. Now, although he may try to maintain his old reserve standard, he realizes that there is a means of help created for just the situation that before he feared. The regional bank has not directly been a help or convenience to many bankers, but every banker identified with the system has felt a new and grateful sense of security that has been diffused through the business community. It is not expected that there will be much call for rediscounts in the present banking situation, to which quiet and ease has been restored, although rediscounting has now become approved banking policy.

BANK ORGANIZED.

"At the San Francisco institution the temporary organization of the staff has been maintained and the initial work of internal administration has been busily carried on under the direct supervision of Federal Reserve Agent and Chairman of the Board John Perrin and Governor Archibald Kains, the latter of whom was too engrossed in his duties to attend the recent conference of governors at Washington.

"No large official staff has been deemed immediately necessary. The organization will be gradually extended as the increase of its funds justifies, as the scope of its operations will naturally be extended accordingly. Other than the chairman of the board and the governor, the officers are "acting" officials, namely, Geo. O. Bordwell of the First National Bank of San Francisco, acting cashier; Ira Clark of the Bank of Italy, San Francisco, and Clifford J. Shepherd of the First National Bank of Richmond, Cal., acting assistant cashiers, and A. Denton, acting auditor. Claud Gatch, who is deputy chairman of the board and deputy federal reserve agent, for the present continues his work as bank examiner, the immediate assistant of the federal reserve agent being Clifford J. Shepherd.

KILL COYOTE IN TOWN.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 19—A coyote that had been killing chickens here was shot and killed by Oliver Stoermer. This is the second coyote killed within the city's limits in a year.

Business Is Increasing

Final Work Upon Oakland Harbor Is Assured by Nation

The final big factor of the year in Oakland's harbor development work came with the announcement of the appropriation of $150,000 for the government improvement of the waterfront. This appropriation, which Congressman Joseph R. Knowland conducted a vigorous and continual campaign for during the Congress sessions, came with the recommendation of the rivers and harbors committee. The government dredging of the estuary, which has made possible the arrival of the great ships now having established terminals here, will be continued. The estuary, according to harbor experts, will, at the close of 1915, be probably the best equipped harbor on the Pacific coast.

MONEY TO BE PLENTIFUL IN 1915

Bankers' Surveys Indicate Activities in New Lines

The declaration of Oakland realty men and business experts that the coming year will be a banner one, financially, in Oakland, is borne out this week in a survey of the Pacific Coast states, dealing with the subject of available money for building and other activities. This, issued in the Pacific Coast organ of the Bankers' Association, is a report based on careful surveys of the present money market, and it takes in conditions up and down the coast in general to show an already steady "loosening" of the money market, attributable to a number of reasons.

Commenting on the present situation, the report says.

"Business centers are getting along very well, indeed, in view of the general situation. While bank clearings continue to show recessions as compared with last year, there is a good, steady volume of business and a quiet and sound situation generally. A large volume of export trade from Pacific Coast ports and also a very large and increasing volume of shipments of leading products to Atlantic Coast ports by way of the Panama Canal do much to sustain activity and optimistic feeling. The Coast has fully shared in the added confidence imparted by the organization of the federal reserve system.

"The banks are everywhere in splendid shape and able to meet all proper demands for accommodation. A noteworthy feature is the steady and almost universal increase in the volume of savings deposits, which indicates both the effect of the situation in promoting habits of thrift and the accumulation of new capital which will be available when business and finance are ready to go ahead. Wholesale business is quiet at all the commercial centers but there is a general belief that an industrial and commercial revival is not far distant.

"Business conditions in the Inland Empire are reviewed in a very competent way by R. L. Rutter, vice-president of a Spokane trust company, in the new monthly letter which this bank issues. In the current issue Rutter shows that the volume of failures in the Spokane country in November was smaller than in any November of the preceding three years. This is taken to indicate that liquidation is running its course. It is said that the depression in lumbering is nation wide, but the Inland Empire lumber manufacturers are doing as well as those in any part of the country. Mortgage loans are ranging easier at rates from 6 to 7 per cent and with a large demand for mortgage loans by investors.

"At Seattle grain shipments are very active. There is reported a slight improvement of activity in the lumber line. Portland enjoyed an export trade of nearly $3,000,000 in November. During the first five months of the present cereal year Portland has shipped nearly 6,500,000 bushels of wheat, of which 4,125,000 bushels went to Europe. Throughout the Northwest a very large grain acreage is being planted in anticipation of continued high prices next year on account of the war. California has been blessed with a heavy rain during the early part of December and so far crop prospects for the coming year are very bright."

FACTORY MEN WILL SEEK RECORD

Oakland factory men have started active work on the task of establishing Oakland on the rolls of the United States census as the banner factory city of the Pacific Coast. This work, which is being carried on under the supervision of M. M. Jones, secretary of the Industrial Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club, Consolidated, lies in seeing that every Oakland factory shall be listed on the new United States factory census. Blanks arrived this week, and Monday, Jones will begin the work of personally seeing every manufacturer in the city and in the county. The big plants of Emeryville, West Berkeley, and Oakland will all come under the Oakland district, and the new factories now being planned will also in a large measure come under the new census, for many have started enough work to be entitled to note.

The census for factories this year will be the most complete ever compiled by any nation in the world. Every factory will be asked to give output particulars, source of supply and quantity of supply of raw material, raw material available, expansion possible and a hundred and one other circumstances necessary to place before the business men of the country data, correct to a hairsbreadth, of all industrial work of the nation.

"Oakland is now," declared Secretary Jones, "in a position to come to the fore as the manufacturing center of the state, and in fact the whole coast. We have shown that ours is the logical factory location, where ship and rail transportation is ready at hand, and where power is easily available and low in price. We now seek to make these facts patent to the entire manufacturing nation through the channels afforded us by the government, and in order so to do have urged every manufacturer to co-operate with us."

With the approach of the new year extensive preparations for factory development are to be carried out. With the completion of the big factories now in the course of construction, including the new Shredded Wheat establishment, and several other new canneries and machine shops, the Industrial Bureau is to press its work actively. Assisted by the commercial organization committees and the harbor manager's office, a spirited campaign for new factories will be started. Bids will be received for government contract and official supply orders.

NOVEL REALTY VENTURE PLANNED

Colony to Be Established Near Hayward by New Firm.

Probably the most unique real estate development in Alameda county to be begun in 1914 is that planned for the 2220 acres recently purchased for the Modern Homestead Association, of which Lieutenant Governor-elect John M. Eshleman, Col. H. D. Loveland of the Railway Commission, and other prominent men are directors. This acreage, which is on the hills just east of Hayward, is to be developed and colonized along lines that originated near San Diego a few years ago and was later used successfully near Los Angeles, where the colonies are known as "The Landers."

The directors state that large sums of money will be spent in 1915 in the development of this colony. An extensive irrigation system is planned, a civic center will be erected, roads are to be made, a marketing system to cost about $20,000 is to be provided.

The settlers in this colony will each own land enough so that by the most modern methods of intensive farming and marketing they can make a living on their holdings and enjoy the social privileges afforded by the colony. That families are making a living on very small pieces of land is demonstrated in California over and over every day.

As this colony idea with its co-operative features meets a positive and growing demand on the part of real estate buyers who want a home near a big city and on a lot bigger than the conventional 50 foot front, it is probable that this is merely the beginning of such developments of close in suburban acreage.

WHAT'S MADE IS MADE HERE

Oakland Factories Turn Out a Wide Range of Products.

Manufacturers Can Fashion Cannon on Bottle Covers.

Oakland now manufactures everything from a beer-bottle top to a cannon.

This was proved last week when the first brass cannon in Oakland's manufacturing history was cast. Of course, they don't use brass cannon any more in modern warfare—but for Fourth of July celebrations they're still being used, and a new industry is to be started.

The cannon was made by A. K. Horton and is designed as a mortar for projecting daylight fireworks, which, as bombs, are projected into the air and there explode. The gun was cast at a local foundry, and others are to be constructd, Horton to carry on the business in this city on an extensive scale.

News of the novel manufacturing project created considerable excitement at the Industrial Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club, Consolidated. As a result of discussion following the news, Secretary M. M. Jones compiled a partial list of what the east bay region makes.

Here's the list:

Rubber hose.
Gas engines.
Automobiles.
Canned goods.
Flour.
Machinery of all types.
Inks and paints.
Crackers and biscuits.
Leather goods, all kinds.
Vaccines and serums.
Chemicals and oils.
Tin goods of all kinds.
Medical goods and surgical appliances.
Clothing, cloth, thread.
Hats and caps.
Brass and copper goods.

And, besides these, other lists of detailed goods too long to print. At the conclusion of the compilation of the list Jones announced that Okland factories turned out more different kinds of product than any other manufacturing center in the West, and equals the record of any Eastern city for diversified products.

Dairy machinery, special appliances for all crafts, special leather goods and specially patented articles are shipped by the ton from this city. Special roofing and special building materials are also on the list. Automobile tires and gymnasium apparatus, furniture and plaster are also represented.

An entire house could be built and furnished in Oakland, with Oakland products, and a power plant manufactured to light it and pump water, without having to send out of the city for so much as an electric light globe.

BUILDING STEADY IN NEIGHBOR CITY

Richmond-Marin Ferry to Benefit by Great Northern Highway System.

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—This city is progressing steadily in a building way. Beside the Crary business block, completed recently, the new physicians building, erected by San Francisco capitalists, has just been occupied. It is constructed with a large reception room on the second floor, for general use. The building is nearly full already.

Florin Bros., owners of the Kirby hotel, have started a three-story brick store and apartment building in Macdonald avenue near Twenty-second street. Work on one of the finest garages in the state, to be located in Macdonald avenue, just east of Twenty-third street, will start in a few days.

The Odd Fellows building corporation is considering sites offered in various parts of the city. It has not been decided just what style of building will be erected, but the plan is said to be to erect at least a three-story structure on some prominent corner, the lower floors to be used for stores. Lodge halls to be leased to other fraternal organizations will also be provided.

The $10,000 home of E. M. Tilden, the lumber magnate, on the marine view property above San Pablo avenue on the line of Roosevelt avenue, is nearing completion. It is the forerunner of a number of homes of this class that are to be constructed.

The taking over of the E. A. Preble lumber yards and mill by a company for the sole purpose of erecting homes is a rather unique deal that gives an indication of the force of the building movement to be expected here. This company will confine its operations mainly to the section in the vicinity of Macdonald avenue and Twenty-third street.

The announcement of L. M. Howell, secretary of state of Washington, during his visit this week to San Francisco, that his mission was in behalf of an automobile highway all the way from Marin county to Vancouver has naturally opened up still wider possibilities for the automobile ferry service that Charles Van Damm and his associates are to establish between the Marin shore and the East Bay territory via Richmond. That there will be an enormous traffic over this ferry system, there is no doubt in the minds of those paying particular attention to the project.

Howell's plan for a connection of highways that will make a continuous boulevard for machines through the states of California, Oregon and Washington, connecting with all principal sections and cities will develop a great traffic and will be an inducement for owners of machines to motor all the way from the Canadian line to the San Francisco Bay territory and the Exposition. It is claimed that even those whose destination is San Francisco will find it the most convenient to cross by the quick ferry from Marin to Richmond and again from Oakland to San Francisco by the adequate service provided by the Southern Pacific.

REALTY PROGRESS IS AHEAD FOR CITY

NEW PERMITS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Cottage and Bungalow Construction Swells to a Marked Degree.

Week's Total Reaches Mark of $75,000: New Tracts Grow.

Bungalows, dwelling houses and cottages, applications for permits to build which flooded the Bureau of Permits and Licenses this week, raised the Oakland building permit record for the week to a total of $75,000, considerably more than has been noted for some time past. No large buildings were planned, according to the permits, the entire sum being practically in the lower priced homes which are steadily building up vacant tracts in all outlying parts of the city.

The week's summary is as follows:

Classification Bldgs.	No. pmts.	Cost
1 story dwellings	16	$26,087.00
2½ story dwelling	1	2,440.00
2 story dwellings	5	34,750.00
Pergola	1	50.00
Garages	7	1,588.00
Barns	1	50.00
Alterations, additions and Repairs	34	10,710.00
Totals	65	$75,675.00

Details of the permits follow:

Joe F. Perreh, addition, 4042 Loma Vista avenue; $75.

V. Rogers, alterations, 1231 Ninety-sixth avenue; $200.

Mr. Busch, 1-story 6-room dwelling, northwest corner of Auseon and Blanch streets; $2500.

J. T. Hinch, 1-story 5-room dwelling, south side Rich street, 141 feet west of Webster street; $2500.

J. T. Hinch, 1-story 5-room dwelling south side Rich 180 feet west of Webster; $2500.

P. W. Bowles, alterations, 1715 Broadway; $20.

Inez Fredricks, 2-story 10-room dwelling, east side Staten, 120 feet north of Van Buren avenue; $5500.

Mrs. M. E. Harris, alterations, 4255 Howe street; $2985.

Guido Mazzano, 1-story 2-room dwelling northeast corner Forty-ninth street 165 feet west of Broadway; $100.

Mrs. A. J. McChesney, addition, 1041 Arleen street; $100.

Dr. O. A. Wright, reshingling, 1711 Market street; $35.

Mrs. Wm. Bolza, repairs, 377 Ninth street; $100.

John C. Wallen, 2-story 8-room dwelling, south side Walla Vista opposite Arimo ave.; $4000.

Alden & Co., roof repairs, south side Seventh street, 150 feet east of Washington; $20.

Mrs. Wm. Bolza, roof repairs, 375 Ninth street; $35.

Fred Omo, alterations, 2128 Eleventh avenue; $450.

Manuel Videll, 1-story 3-room dwelling, east side Ninety-first avenue, 30 feet south of E street; $150.

Chas. W. Bolles, alterations, 1560-62 Franklin street; $400.

Thos. Cullen, 2-story 7-room dwelling, northwest corner Twenty-eighth street and Eleventh avenue; $3750.

Mrs. Carmen Faveto, alterations, 5134 East Tenth street; $60.

Jas. M. Kirk, 1-story garage, 2425 Tenth avenue; $128.

Pythian Hall Association, alterations southeast corner Twelfth and Alice streets; $100.

Myers & White, alterations, northeast corner Thirteenth and Webster streets; $250.

Miss Mae Donavan, 2-story 7-room dwelling, north side Sixty-third street, 220 feet east of Telegraph avenue; $2500.

J. R. Lopez, 1-story, 2-room dwelling, north side Boehmer street, 260 feet east of Derby; $250.

J. Bertoldy, 1-story, 2-room dwelling, east side Vicente, 75 feet north of Fifty-sixth street; $350.

Joe Cabral, addition, east side Fifty-ninth avenue, 150 feet north of B street; $350.

Minney-Searles Co., 1-story 5-room dwelling, east side 107th avenue, 244 feet north of Bancroft; $1600.

Jacob Fishbacker, repairs, 1132 Fourteenth avenue, $250.

W. H. Gale, 1-story 7-room dwelling, south side Lakeshore avenue, 1000 feet east of Boulevard way; $3350.

M. Peterson, alterations and additions, 2253 Eighty-third avenue; $100.

C. J. Montgomery, 1-story 4-room dwelling southwest corner of Daisy and Buell; $600.

Henry Diehl, alterations, 3509 Grove street, $1500.

Chas. J. Heeseman, 1-story garage, 1510 Alice street; $250.

Domenico Perasso, addition, 846 Forty-second street; $500.

Lin Ben, roof repairs, 801 Webster; $20.

Cora Basemore, alterations, 1403 Seventy-fourth avenue; $250.

I. H. Herold, alterations, 1631 Thirteenth avenue; $700.

H. Brophy, 1-story garage, 1159 Fifty-third street; $200.

A. J. Argelia, 1-story 5-room dewiling, east side Ninety-fourth avenue, 125 feet south of A street; $1500.

Peter Anderson, 1-story 5-room dwelling, south side Lester avenue, 450 feet west of Newton; $2500.

James Comer, 1-story barn south side Sixty-first street, 1500 feet east of San Pablo avenue; $50.

Mrs. McCloud, alterations, 262 Mather street; $150.

F. B. Ogden, reshingling, 384 Twenty-ninth street; $80.

E. M. Lippieca, alterations, 1929 Forty-ninth avenue; $60.

V. N. Strang, 1-story 5-room dwelling, west side Elston avenue, 91 feet south of East Thirty-eighth street; $2000.

J. S. Numer, reshingling northeast corner of Atlantic and Willow streets; $125.

J. Rodman, reshingling, 990 Twenty-fourth avenue; $100.

E. W. Nelson, 1-story, 5-room dwelling, north side Fifty-fourth street, 78 feet east of Market street; $1800.

Oakland Pressing & Melting Co., alterations, southwest corner Twenty-sixth and Linden streets; $500.

[illegible], 1-story 5-room dwelling, south side East Thirtieth street, 240 feet west of Twenty-first avenue, $1500.

O. E. Merrill, addition, 2246 Logan street; $150.

Mary E. Bemis, 1-story 4-room dwelling, west side Nineteenth avenue, 50 feet north of East Twenty-third, $1287.

Bright & Miller, 1-story garage, 5934 Whitney; $60.

R. W. Krabitzack, 1-story garage, southeast corner Rand and Lakeshore avenue; $200.

A. J. Barton, alterations, north side Fifteenth street 100 feet east of Broadway, $150.

Florence Pearson, Amarda Smith and Ada N. Ayers, 2-story 18-room dwelling, northwest corner Bellevue and Ellita ave.; $15,000.

Nettie A. Paget, alterations, 3420 Market street, $60.

Mrs. M. W. Hawkins, 1-story garage, 2754 Park boulevard; $100.

J. A. Conner, addition, 3828 Randolph avenue; $175.

Frank S. Harris, pergola, 402 Euclid avenue; $50.

A. Sonnenberg, alterations, 323 Third street; $250.

Mrs. J. W. Peterson, 1½-story 6-room dwelling, south side Montell street, 657 feet east of Piedmont avenue; $2440.

THREE OF THE NEWEST HOMES TO BE ERECTED IN OAKLAND'S FAST GROWING HILLSIDE REGIONS.

CITY OF DESTINY IN OAKLAND IS ASSURED

Survey of Big Factors in Past Development and World's Trend Points to Progress

In his famous work "National Life and Character," Dr. Samuel Pearson pointed out years ago that distant and great events have frequently been predicted, while near and minor happenings frequently baffle judgment.

The rise of peoples to power and greatness, the growth of cities in wealth and population, the march of progress along broad, general lines, may be foreseen. The great German poet, Goethe, almost exactly one hundred years ago, predicted that great cities would rise where, as he then said, nature had formed on the Pacific Coast "large and spacious harbors." He predicted one hundred years ago that by the end of the last century the United States would have filled the entire North Temperate Zone from the Atlantic to the Pacific. And he foresaw and declared "inevitable" the building by the United States of the Panama Canal.

Thus, making a local application, while it is impossible to predict, as regards Oakland and the Bay region, whether one year or another will be most prosperous; whether one half-decade or another will show the greatest amount of growth; where will come the reverse currents and back eddies that are necessary incidents in the history of every community; yet, it is as inevitable as the rising and setting of the sun; as the flow of the tides, or the changing of the seasons, that steadily one of the world's great cities will come into being on the east shore of San Francisco Bay.

It is inevitable and predictable that without a shadow of uncertainty that a million and a half people will live within the boundaries of the cities of Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda; that $20,000 a foot and more will be the value of the best business property; that the best residence property will be worth $300, $400, $500, and $600 a front foot; that we shall have elevated railways, subways, and all the other characteristic features of the great cities of the world; that twenty and thirty story buildings will rise along Broadway.

If there were the slightest shadow of doubt that these things would come about through the march of development of California and the especial and particular situation of the East Bay cities, that doubt has been swept away by the practical benefits that have followed the opening for business of the Panama Canal.

Before the opening of the canal there was wide-spread speculation as to the precise nature and character of the results that would follow its actual use. One of the shrewdest and most prominent bankers in San Francisco contended that the effect of the canal would be detrimental to San Francisco bay. We now know that such is not the case, but, on the contrary, the effect of the Panama canal on the commerce of this port exceeds the wildest dreams of the most sanguine.

BIG BUSINESS INCREASES.

Despite the war; despite the fact that the Pacific has been unsafe for ships of belligerents; despite the seriously unsettled business conditions, the traffic between San Francisco and New York and other points of the Atlantic and Gulf ports, compared to what it was by way of Tehuantepec and the Panama railway, has increased over 250 per cent. Scores of new ships are carrying freight between San Francisco and Atlantic and European points. Every ship is loaded to the gunwales with California products. Every little while new ships are added to the list, and yet merchandise for which shipment is desired by water to European and Atlantic ports of America has been left lying on the docks when the ship sailed, there being no room in which to stow it.

Despite the war and the elimination of Germany from the list of purchasers of California products, the total shipments from San Francisco to Europe have increased rather than decreased. During the first two months in which the canal was open, according to the Canal Record published by the government, 49 of the 113 vessels passing through the new waterway were bound from, or destined to, San Francisco bay.

These facts and the bitter complaints of the railways have a meaning that is unmistakable. San Francisco bay from now on is the great funnel to which flows and will flow by river and rail almost the total product of the great west destined for the great consuming populations of Europe and the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore, with their consuming millions of people. Crops that have, in the past, not been profitable are becoming profitable because of the greatly decreased cost of shipment to the great market typified by New York, which is only sixteen days away. Crops that have brought, in the past, small profits to the farmer will now bring big profits. The millions of pounds of fruit that every year have been wasted in California because of the lack of adequate markets now will be saved to the consequent profit of California. Enormous cold storage warehouses built in Oakland will receive the fresh fruits of the empires of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and the foothill valleys and disgorge them into the holds of refrigerator ships so that when they arrive in New York, Boston, Charleston, Baltimore and the cities of Europe, they will be as fresh as when picked from the tree. California has not even lost its export trade of cotton, which, it was anticipated, might go directly from the port of Galveston through the canal to Japan and China, which are the principal importers. Cotton is still piled high on the docks of the trans-Pacific steamships and fills their holds to the last cubic foot. No longer will hay rot in piles in the wide fields of the Sacramento and San Joaquin, unsalable even at $4 and $5 a ton. Look at the tables of exports during the last few months and you will find thousands of tons of alfalfa hay and alfalfa meal in the manifests of vessels eastward bound. The consuming millions on the Atlantic seaboard stand at our door to buy, buy, buy, and they have money in their hands and in their pockets with which to purchase.

CITY OF DESTINY.

But this is only a part of the great and unchanging causes that make the cities of San Francisco bay, and especially the cities on its continental shore, with their wide areas of level land, cities of mighty destinies. How significant was the statement made only a few days ago by the head of the largest hydro-electric power company in the United States, that the perfection of turbine engines and engines of the Diesel type, and the low cost of fuel oil in California, made it possible for power so produced to compete on an equal basis with hydro-electric power. Thus, not only have the cities of the east shore of San Francisco bay the cheapest hydro-electric power in the world, available for factories that may discharge their finished product directly into the holds of ships bound for the Seven Seas, but also unlimited quantities of additional power may be produced by steam plants at equal or even a less cost.

The wealth of Alaska has been barely touched; it is yet a great, inexhausted, unopened treasury of wealth, agricultural and mineral. Today, after years of misgovernment and the hampering of all efforts to unlock its treasure-door, the Government of the United States, with the counsel and direction of Franklin K. Lane, is about to build railways and unlock the door. No man knows how vast, in ten, twenty or thirty years, may be the volume of trade between San Francisco bay and the great empire of the North. No man can guess what effect unlimited quantities of the best coking coal will have upon that basic industry of all industries—the manufacture of iron—in California and the Pacific Coast. One knows that in California there are whole mountains of the best iron ore: that within a few years coal will be landed on the wharves of San Francisco bay at a cost probably no greater than at any seaport in the world, one cannot but believe that the time is not far distant when no longer will millions of California's money flow out of the state to pay for iron and steel and those things that are manufactured from steel and iron.

The future has many happy surprises in store for California and the cities of San Francisco bay. Who would have dreamed twenty years ago that the earliest oranges in California would grow on the foothills of the North Sierras? Who would have dreamed ten years ago that the desert of the lower Colorado would be producing thousands upon thousands of bales of cotton? Who would have dreamed five years ago that California would rank as one of the greatest rice producing regions on the globe?

AWAKENING OF ASIA.

Not a word has been said in the above paragraphs of the possibility of the awakening of Asia, the increase of the standards of living among the uncounted millions of the Pacific seaboard of the greatest of all the continents, and of the stupendous trade that may develop between San Francisco bay, the central port of the Pacific Coast of North America, and all these millions; or of the interchange of products that may come about between the eastern and western coasts of South America and San Francisco bay. One dreams that for the East Bay cities to grow to a million or two million population does not necessarily require these factors, but more than likely they will be added to us to make our measure of prosperity heaped up and running over. When we consider what handicaps have been overcome by other cities which have arrived at power and greatness—such, for example, as the location of the great seaport of Hamburg, 84 miles above the mouth of a river which required dredging at a cost of thirty millions of dollars; when it is considered the fierce competition between the great seaports of Europe, a competition forever eliminated by the character and location of San Francisco bay and the geography of California; when we consider that this rich and fertile state has barely 15 persons to the square mile as compared with over 600 in the more densely settled countries of Europe, when we consider our inexhaustible resources of water power and fuel oil; our climate that makes for the highest efficiency of labor; the rare healthfulness of this site—and all the focusing factors that have just been touched upon above, it would seem not too much to say that the cities on the east shore of San Francisco bay, with their just developed deep water, are the most favorably situated and have the greatest future of any cities in the whole wide world.

Some day the people of Oakland will look back to 1914 and wonder how one solitary individual in all the length and breadth of the city could ever have been so blind or so misguided as to doubt for one instant the greatness of the city, the security of any investment in Oakland property, or ultimate profit therefrom.

PROGRESS SHOWN IN NEW REPORT

Holiday Season the Cause of Trade Increase, Is Reported.

The report of trade conditions from Oakland for the week ending Dec. 19, was issued this week by Bradstreet's as follows:

"Some improvement is noticed in trade conditions owing to cold weather and approach of holiday season. Retail trade is stimulated by Christmas shopping, which, though active, indicates a tendency generally on the part of the public to buy in less amount. Notions and toy houses report satisfactory improvement over preceding month, but less than same period of 1913. Stationery and books are active, sales being reported as materially better than last season. Department stores report trade better, wearing apparel stimulated by cold weather. Wholesalers and jobbers report business as firm, with collections, though slow, improving slightly. Building material is quiet. Manufacturing lines show activity and steady improvement over month preceding. Collections improve slowly and outside inquiries are numerous. Activities indicated in machinery lines and a local firm is making preparations to establish a die casting plant. Plans are almost completed for the establishment of a large wire pulling plant in Oakland, to cover several acres of land. Two newspapers are to be started the first of the year by one firm, to be issued weekly and monthly. A steamer line has just been formed with headquarters in Oakland to operate direct to Sacramento, Petaluma, Mare Island, river and bay points, starting December 21, 1914. This will give Oakland greater outlet for the products, enabling the buying and selling direct in these various points and also to bid on contracts on Mare Island.

PROPERTY HE OFFERS IN TRADE IS COURT HOUSE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Dennis McKenna, owner of orange groves in California, met a stranger in Los Angeles. The man wanted an orange grove.

"I've got valuable property in Kansas City that I'll trade you for one of your orange groves," he told McKenna. "It's a five-story building at Nos. 515-517-519 Oak street—takes up a whole block."

The proposition sounded good to McKenna and he asked T. A. J. Shafer, who was coming to Kansas City, to investigate the property.

Shafer wandered into the Criminal Court building, looking for Nos. 515-517-519 Oak street.

"There's your property, right over there," James McCormick, a deputy marshal, told Shafer, "but it happens to be the Court house."

"Guess McKenna won't want to trade," [illegible]

GIRLS KILL 4-PRONGED BUCK.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 19.—Center county has at least two Dianas, Mary and Zilla Sharer, who killed a deer. The girls dragged it a half-mile to their home, skinned and dressed it. The buck had four prongs and weighed 160 pounds.

HOTEL MEN PERFECT PLANS FOR EXPOSITION

New Bureaus to Make Bid for Tourist Visitors Who Will Flock to Oakland

"For the good of the hotel and apartment interests, the tourists and the eastbay district" is the by-word of the Oakland-Berkeley Hotel and Apartment Association, which is now laying out a broad course of procedure which will mean much to Oakland and Berkeley both during and following the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

With co-operation as the keynote, many plans are being laid, and several co-operative systems have been introduced which represent a considerable saving for the association members. Two of the features which have been under consideration for some time past and which were formally put into the association at the last meeting held during the past week in the Hotel St. Mark, are co-operative insurance and combination buying. The insurance plan is one which will not only mean a great saving to the members but will give more protection to the houses thus insured. The co-operative buying entails even a greater monetary advantage, there being practically no limit to the amounts saved by the "pooling" of orders. Both of these features are to be maintained exclusively for the association members.

That the tourist may become so well satisfied with the reception and accommodations offered by the eastbay cities that he will not only stay longer but will be glad to come back in later years is the aim of the association heads. Central California, and particularly the east San Francisco bay region, contains as many and varied attractions for the tourist as any part of the globe, declare the organization heads, and there is no reason why this cannot be made the recreation spot of the west—and, in fact, the world. With the continuance of the European struggle the hotel and apartment people feel that the eyes of the traveling world will be turned upon the pleasure spots of the United States, of which California—and Central California in particular—offer the greatest allurements.

As a result of a decision reached by the officers and executive committee at a recent session, the association is going to practically close their membership at a date preceding the opening of the Exposition. At this date, which has not as yet been divulged, the rates of initiation and membership will be doubled.

This, declare the men at the helm, is not done with the intent of "holding up" any hotel and apartment interests, but in fairness to those who have been early or charter members and who have borne the expense and responsibility of placing the Oakland-Berkeley association on the firm basis upon which it now stands. With the present increase in membership it is probable that the roster will soon include virtually all of the houses in the two cities and that the raise will work a hardship on no one.

Persons buying and leasing hotels and apartments after the opening of the Exposition will be let in on the original plan.

Great care is to be exercised during the Exposition months, in the opportionment of the patronage, and every possible measure employed to protect the tourists.

SACRAMENTO SERVICE

BENICIA ROUTE

FROM OAKLAND SIXTEENTH STREET DEPOT

Leave 7:32 A. M. (2) *10:55 A. M. 3:32 P. M.
Leave 7:52 A. M. 12:35 P. M. *5:35 P. M.
Leave 9:37 A. M. 2:34 P. M. 7:38 P. M.
8:57 P. M.

* Carries Diner—(2) Pullman Car Train

Via Niles Canyon Route

FROM OAKLAND FIRST AND BROADWAY DEPOT

Leave 2:52 A. M. 9:33 A. M.
Leave 7:54 A. M. 4:35 P. M.

Oil Burning Engines—Every Mile Protected by Electric Block Signals—Rock-Ballasted Road Bed—Steel Coaches

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FIGURES HOLD OWN WITH NATION

Oakland Construction Large Compared to Other Regions.

Decrease Here Small; East Sees a Large Depression.

Oakland's building percentage, as compared to the cities of the United States, is far above the average, according to the comparative statements gathered by inspection of the totals of different cities for November. November saw a general decrease in building throughout the United States, due to the depression always noted in this line at the end of the year. However, while the decrease over last year in some cases rose as high as 84 per cent, Oakland's decrease was only 35 per cent. The comparative table follows:

Cities.	Estimated Cost.	% Gain.	%. Loss.
Chicago	$ 6,513,150	..	..
Boston	3,234,000	..	45
New York (Boros Man and Bronx)	2,506,257	..	45
Cleveland	2,153,645	73	...
Brooklyn	1,617,445	..	30
Philadelphia	1,240,530	..	39
Detroit	1,103,580	..	39
San Francisco	988,587	..	13
Los Angeles	785,310	..	34
Pittsburgh	777,368	11	..
St. Paul	710,697	9	..
Minneapolis	703,615	..	14
St. Louis	650,029	..	39
Peoria, Ill.	605,200	228	..
Milwaukee	591,583	..	59
Buffalo	498,000	..	14
Portland, Ore.	453,830	..	25
Worcester	424,124	41	..
Washington, D. C.	419,544	..	35
Hartford	399,385	..	63
Rochester	397,830	..	39
Columbus	377,385	..	5
Newark	373,627	..	33
Allentown, Pa.	366,025	298	..
Bridgeport	364,859	52	..
Kansas City, Mo.	341,220	..	63
Cincinnati	336,210	..	28
New Haven	315,755	47	..
Oakland, Calif.	281,769	..	32
Toledo	276,676	..	2
Baltimore	274,980	..	55
Tacoma	270,655	326	..
Indianapolis	265,190	..	45
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	250,000	..	49
Syracuse	235,365	29	..
Seattle	229,615	..	41
Atlanta, Ga.	228,104	..	18
San Antonio	210,575	104	..
Springfield, Mass.	197,503	..	79
Duluth	189,510	..	7
Akron	179,395	4	..
Grand Rapids, Mich.	171,425	..	38
San Diego	168,163	..	36
Berkeley	162,200	..	21
New Bedford	144,700	..	43
Denver	134,410	..	13
Dallas	133,850	..	84
Omaha	133,583	..	50
Memphis	133,275	..	37
Richmond, Va.	130,638	..	53
Sacramento	127,304	..	43
Erie	125,139	..	35
Pasadena	118,216	..	4
Ft. Worth	104,840	..	34
Ft. Wayne	100,975	..	1
Elizabeth, N. J.	98,388	..	12
Utica	95,500	..	34
Scranton	88,852	..	42
Lawrence	87,600	43	..
Sioux City	84,477	..	28
Youngstown	79,275	..	47
Trenton	79,239	..	22
Portland, Me.	77,050	6	..
Wilkes Barre	76,493	..	64
Schenectady	75,155	..	80
New Orleans	69,632	..	60
Holyoke	65,200	..	66
Bayonne, N. J.	67,175	93	..
San Jose	57,142	60	..
Evansville, Ind.	57,086	..	44
Davenport	56,475	..	3
Spokane	55,880	..	29
Springfield, Ill.	55,100	33	..
Tampa	54,361	..	48
Dayton	53,625	..	52
Savannah	51,600	..	65
Kansas City, Kan.	50,435	..	19
Paterson	45,961	..	42
Saginaw	39,550	129	..
Lincoln, Neb.	39,475	..	73
Troy, N. Y.	37,450	38	..
St. Joseph, Mo.	36,410	..	72
Topeka	35,105	..	13
Nashville	33,655	..	57
Chattanooga	28,258	..	27
Passaic	22,410	..	79
Altoona	20,935	..	68
Stockton, Calif.	20,510	..	37
Reading	20,350	..	65
Hoboken	20,075	..	19
South Bend, Ind.	16,275	..	45
Pueblo	9,370	..	65
Colorado Springs	7,531	..	41
Totals	$36,186,915	..	27

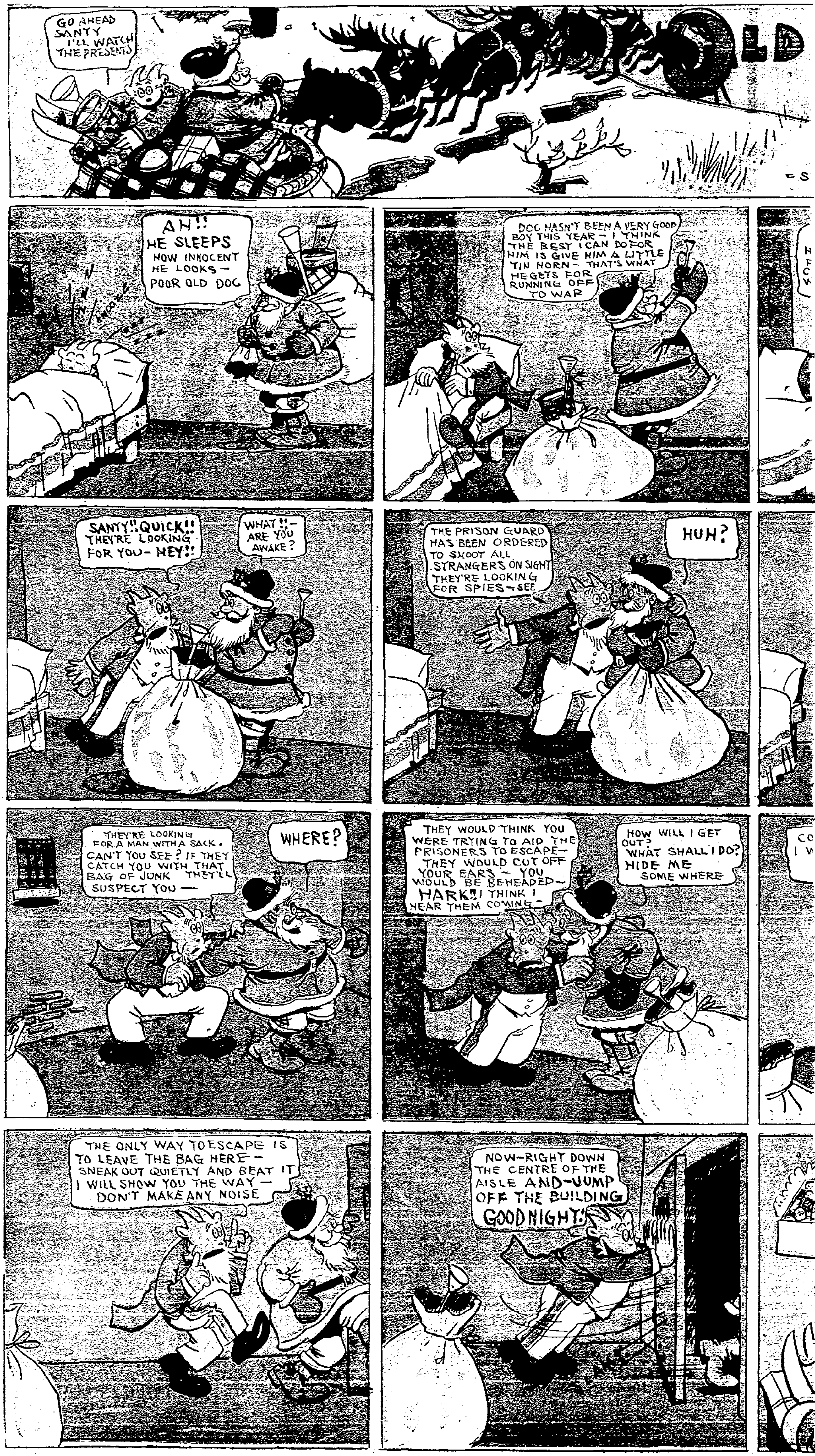
There were increases in 19 cities and losses in 74 cities. People in the central west should find comfort in the fact that building operations in Chicago for November were little ahead of a year ago, the same number of permits having been taken out, involving $6,513,150, an increase of $22,150 over the same month a year ago. In keeping with this record is that of Cleveland, which had an increase of 73 per cent, Pittsburg 11, St. Paul 9, Peoria 228, Worcester, Mass., 41, Allentown, Pa., 298, Bridgeport, Conn., 52, New Haven 47, Tacoma 326, Syracuse 29, San Antonio 104, Akron, Ohio, 4, Lawrence, Mass., 43, Portland, Me., 6, Bayonne, N. J., 93, San Jose 60, Springfield, Ill., 33, Saginaw 129, Troy, N. Y., 38. On the other hand, New York shows a decrease of 45 per cent, Boston 45, Brooklyn 30, Philadelphia 39, Detroit 39, St. Louis 39, Milwaukee 59, Buffalo 14, Washington 35, Hartford 63, Rochester 39, Columbus 5, Newark 33, Kansas City 63, Cincinnati 28, Toledo 2, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 49, Seattle 41, Springfield, Mass., 79, Grand Rapids, Mich., 38, New Bedford, Mass., 43, Omaha 50, Elizabeth 12, Utica 34, Scranton 42, Sioux City 28, Youngstown 47, Trenton 22, Wilkesbarre 64, Schenectady 80, Holyoke 66, Evansville 44, Davenport 3, Tampa 48, Dayton 52, Savannah 65, Kansas City, Kan., 19, Paterson 42, Lincoln, Neb., 73, St. Joseph, Mo., 72, Topeka 13, Nashville 57, Chattanooga 27, Passaic 79, Altoona 68, Reading 65, Hoboken 19, South Bend 45, Pueblo 65, Colorado Springs 41, San Francisco 13, Los Angeles 34, Seattle 41, Minneapolis 14, Portland 25, Oakland, Cal., 32, Baltimore 55, Atlanta 18, Duluth 7, San Diego 36, Berkeley 21, Denver 13, Dallas 54, Fort Worth 34, New Orleans 60, Memphis 37, Richmond 53, Sacramento 43, Erie 35, Pasadena 4, Spokane 24, and Stockton, Cal., 37.

CREAMERIES PAY $100,000.

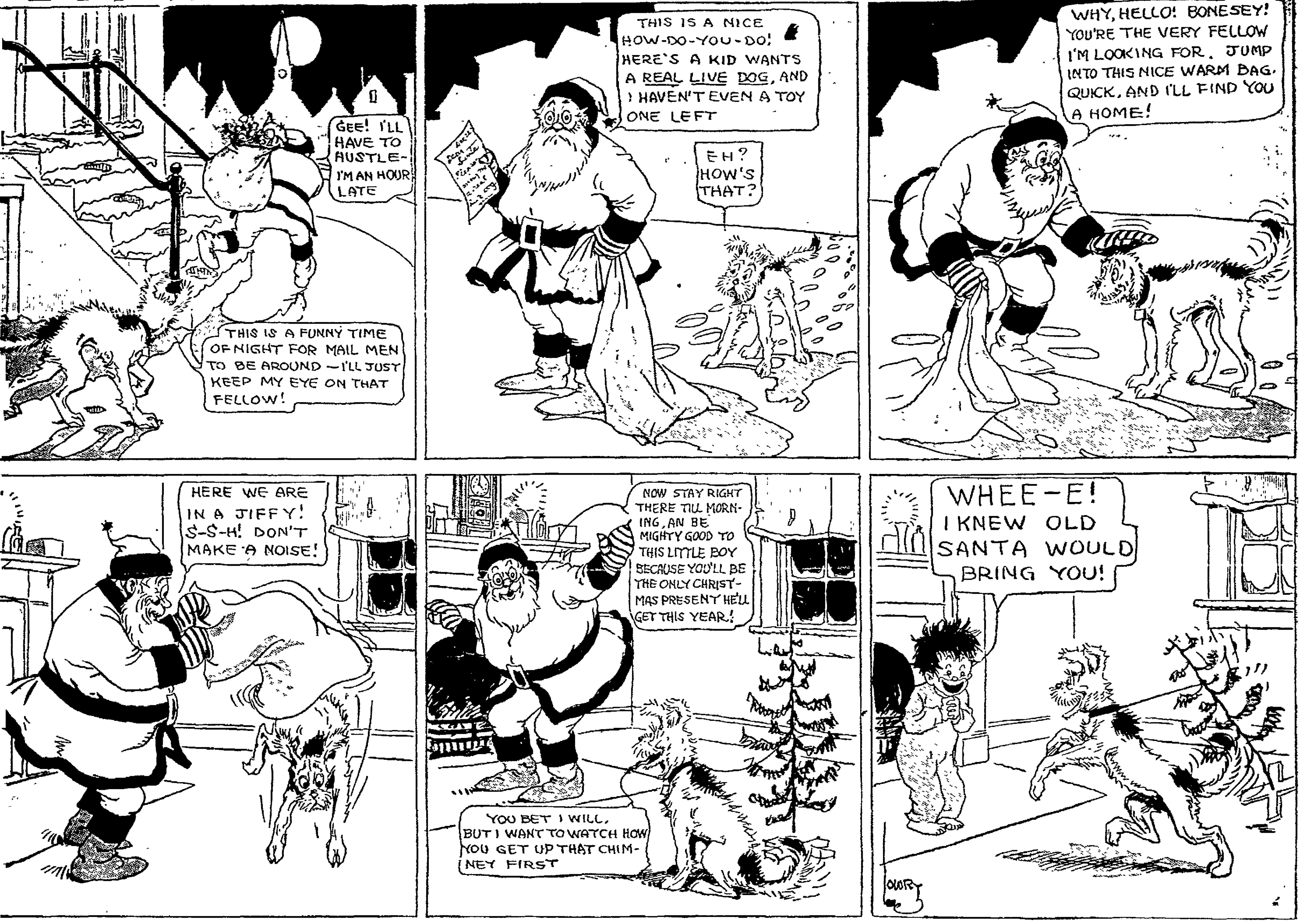
FRESNO, Dec. 19.—Nearly $100,000 was paid to Fresno county dairymen Tuesday for November butter fat, an increase of about $10,000 over October. The price paid last month was 40 cents a pound. The Danish Creamery Company of Fresno paid out $47,513.10 for November.

The Oakland Tri

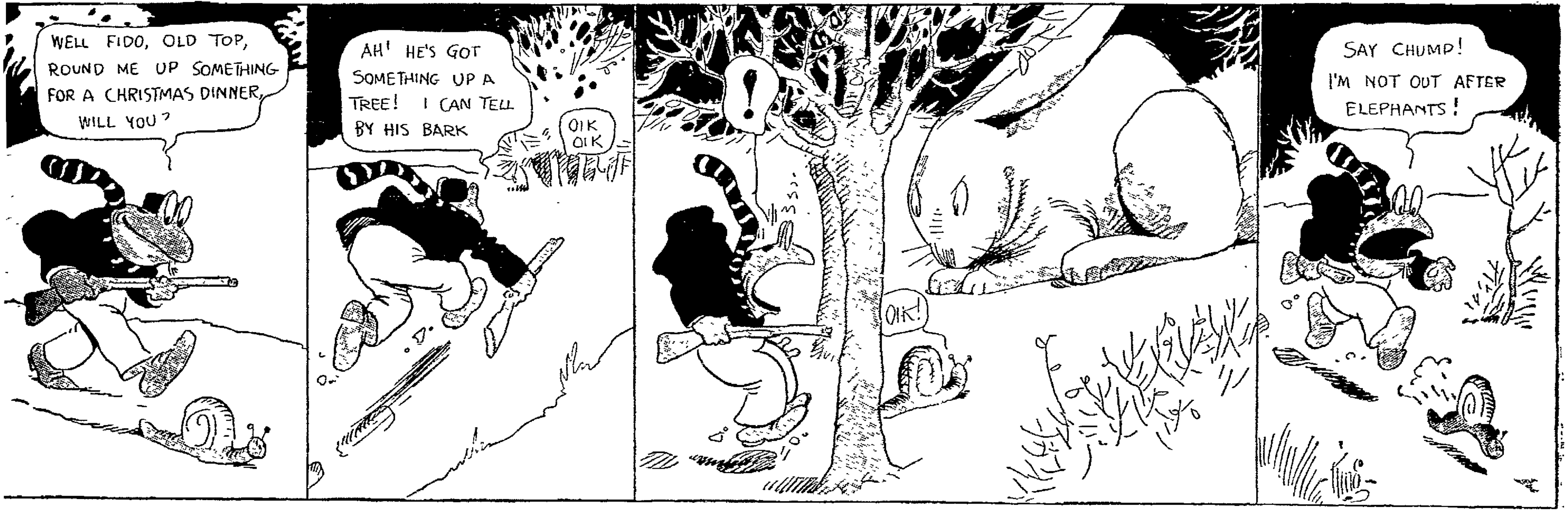
DECEMBER 20, 1914

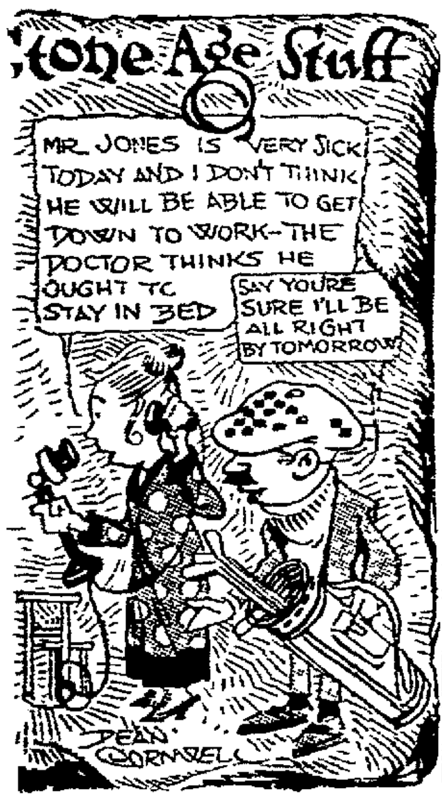

LD
GO AHEAD SANTY I'LL WATCH THE PRESENTS
AH!! HE SLEEPS HOW INNOCENT HE LOOKS — POOR OLD DOG
DOC HASN'T BEEN A VERY GOOD BOY THIS YEAR — I THINK THE BEST I CAN DO FOR HIM IS GIVE HIM A LITTLE TIN HORN — THAT'S WHAT HE GETS FOR RUNNING OFF TO WAR
SANTY!! QUICK!! THEY'RE LOOKING FOR YOU — HEY!!
WHAT!! — ARE YOU AWAKE?
THE PRISON GUARD HAS BEEN ORDERED TO SHOOT ALL STRANGERS ON SIGHT THEY'RE LOOKING FOR SPIES — SEE
HUH?
THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A MAN WITH A SACK. CAN'T YOU SEE? IF THEY CATCH YOU WITH THAT BAG OF JUNK THEY'LL SUSPECT YOU —
WHERE?
THEY WOULD THINK YOU WERE TRYING TO AID THE PRISONERS TO ESCAPE — THEY WOULD CUT OFF YOUR EARS — YOU WOULD BE BEHEADED — HARK!! I THINK I HEAR THEM COMING —
HOW WILL I GET OUT? WHAT SHALL I DO? HIDE ME SOME WHERE
THE ONLY WAY TO ESCAPE IS TO LEAVE THE BAG HERE — SNEAK OUT QUIETLY AND BEAT IT I WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY — DON'T MAKE ANY NOISE
NOW — RIGHT DOWN THE CENTRE OF THE AISLE AND — JUMP OFF THE BUILDING GOOD NIGHT!

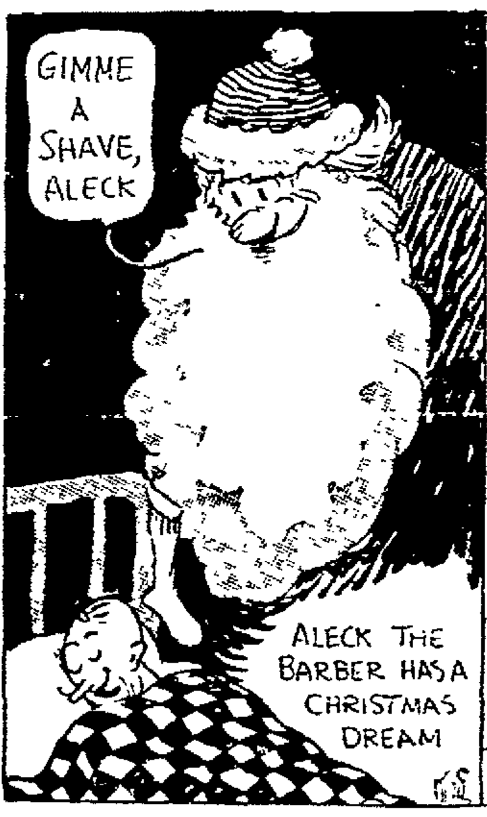
And his name is "Mr. Bones".

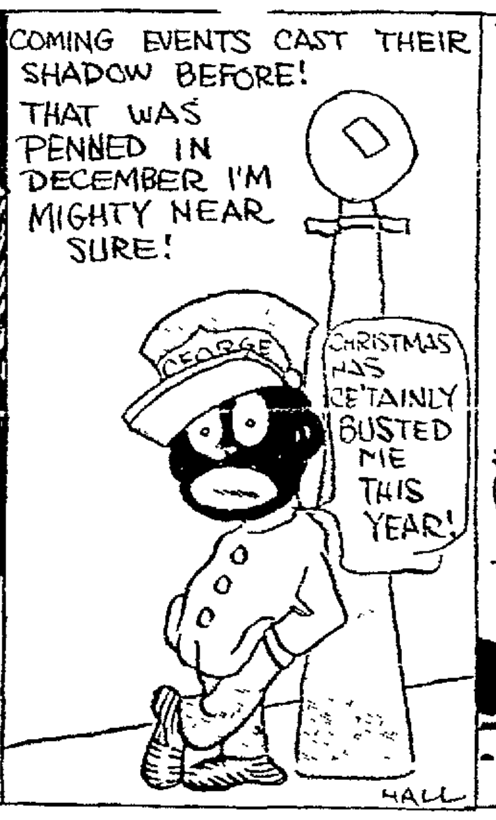

GEE! I'LL HAVE TO HUSTLE- I'M AN HOUR LATE
THIS IS A FUNNY TIME OF NIGHT FOR MAIL MEN TO BE AROUND — I'LL JUST KEEP MY EYE ON THAT FELLOW!
THIS IS A NICE HOW-DO-YOU-DO! HERE'S A KID WANTS A REAL LIVE DOG, AND I HAVEN'T EVEN A TOY ONE LEFT
EH? HOW'S THAT?
WHY, HELLO! BONESEY! YOU'RE THE VERY FELLOW I'M LOOKING FOR. JUMP INTO THIS NICE WARM BAG. QUICK, AND I'LL FIND YOU A HOME!
HERE WE ARE IN A JIFFY! S-S-H! DON'T MAKE A NOISE!
NOW STAY RIGHT THERE TILL MORNING, AN BE MIGHTY GOOD TO THIS LITTLE BOY BECAUSE YOU'LL BE THE ONLY CHRISTMAS PRESENT HE'LL GET THIS YEAR!
YOU BET I WILL, BUT I WANT TO WATCH HOW YOU GET UP THAT CHIMNEY FIRST
WHEE-E! I KNEW OLD SANTA WOULD BRING YOU!

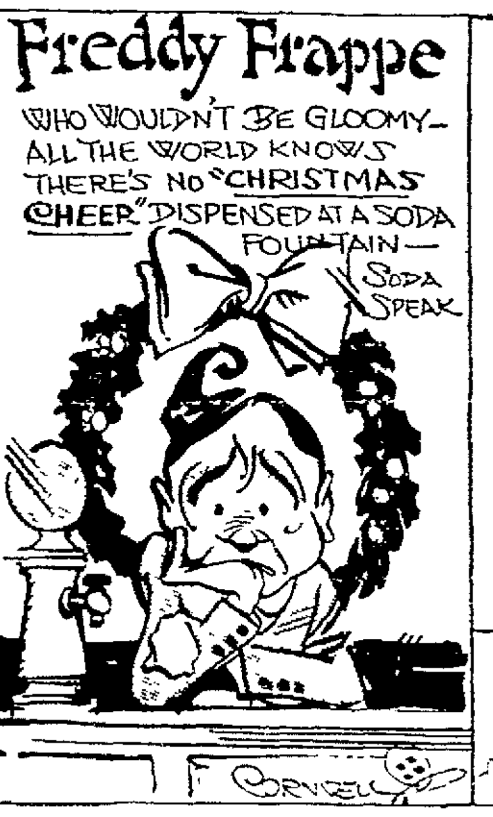
HI HOPPER IS GAME—BUT NOT FOR BIG GAME!


WELL FIDO, OLD TOP, ROUND ME UP SOMETHING FOR A CHRISTMAS DINNER, WILL YOU?
AH! HE'S GOT SOMETHING UP A TREE! I CAN TELL BY HIS BARK
OIK OIK
!
OIK!
SAY CHUMP! I'M NOT OUT AFTER ELEPHANTS!


Stone Age Stuff
MR. JONES IS VERY SICK TODAY AND I DON'T THINK HE WILL BE ABLE TO GET DOWN TO WORK—THE DOCTOR THINKS HE OUGHT TO STAY IN BED
SAY YOU'RE SURE I'LL BE ALL RIGHT BY TOMORROW
DEAN CORNWELL


GIMME A SHAVE, ALECK
ALECK THE BARBER HAS A CHRISTMAS DREAM


COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOW BEFORE! THAT WAS PENNED IN DECEMBER I'M MIGHTY NEAR SURE!
GEORGE
CHRISTMAS HAS CE'TAINLY BUSTED ME THIS YEAR!
HALL


Freddy Frappe
WHO WOULDN'T BE GLOOMY— ALL THE WORLD KNOWS THERE'S NO "CHRISTMAS CHEER" DISPENSED AT A SODA FOUNTAIN— SODA SPEAK
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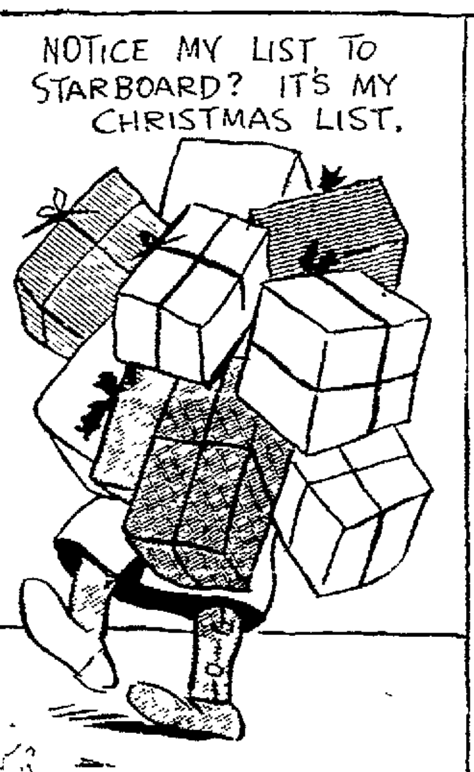
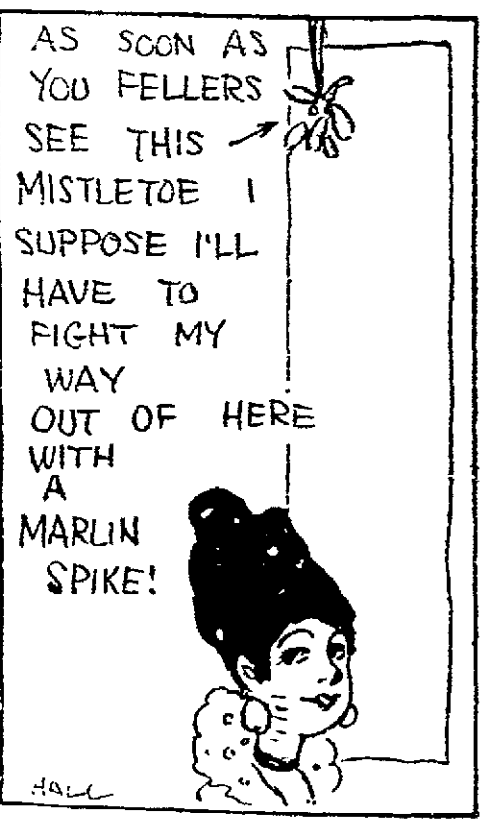

NOTICE MY LIST TO STARBOARD? IT'S MY CHRISTMAS LIST.


AS SOON AS YOU FELLERS SEE THIS MISTLETOE I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO FIGHT MY WAY OUT OF HERE WITH A MARLIN SPIKE!
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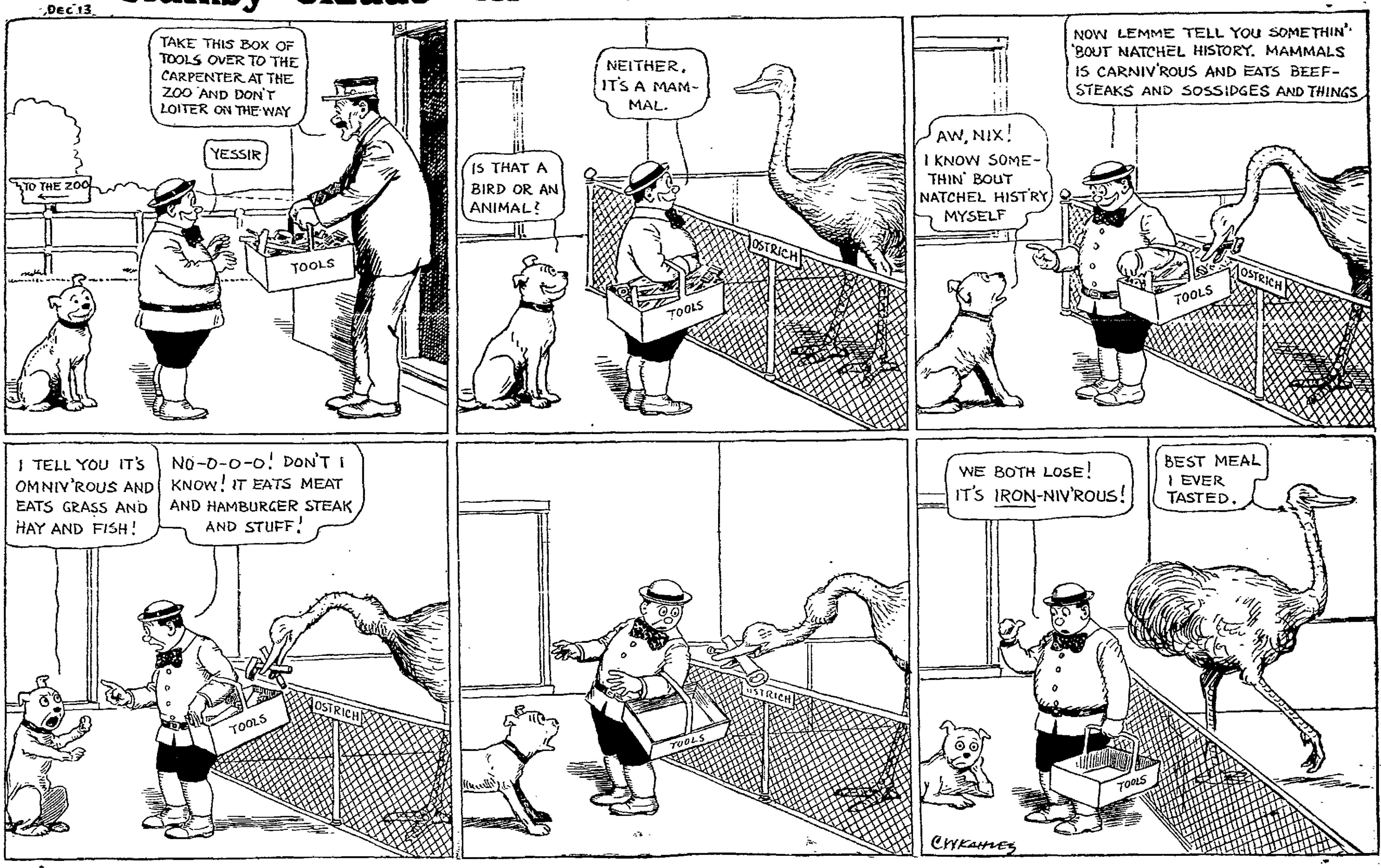
Clumsy Claude—*He Finds Out What An Ostrich Eats*

Drawn by
C. W. Kahles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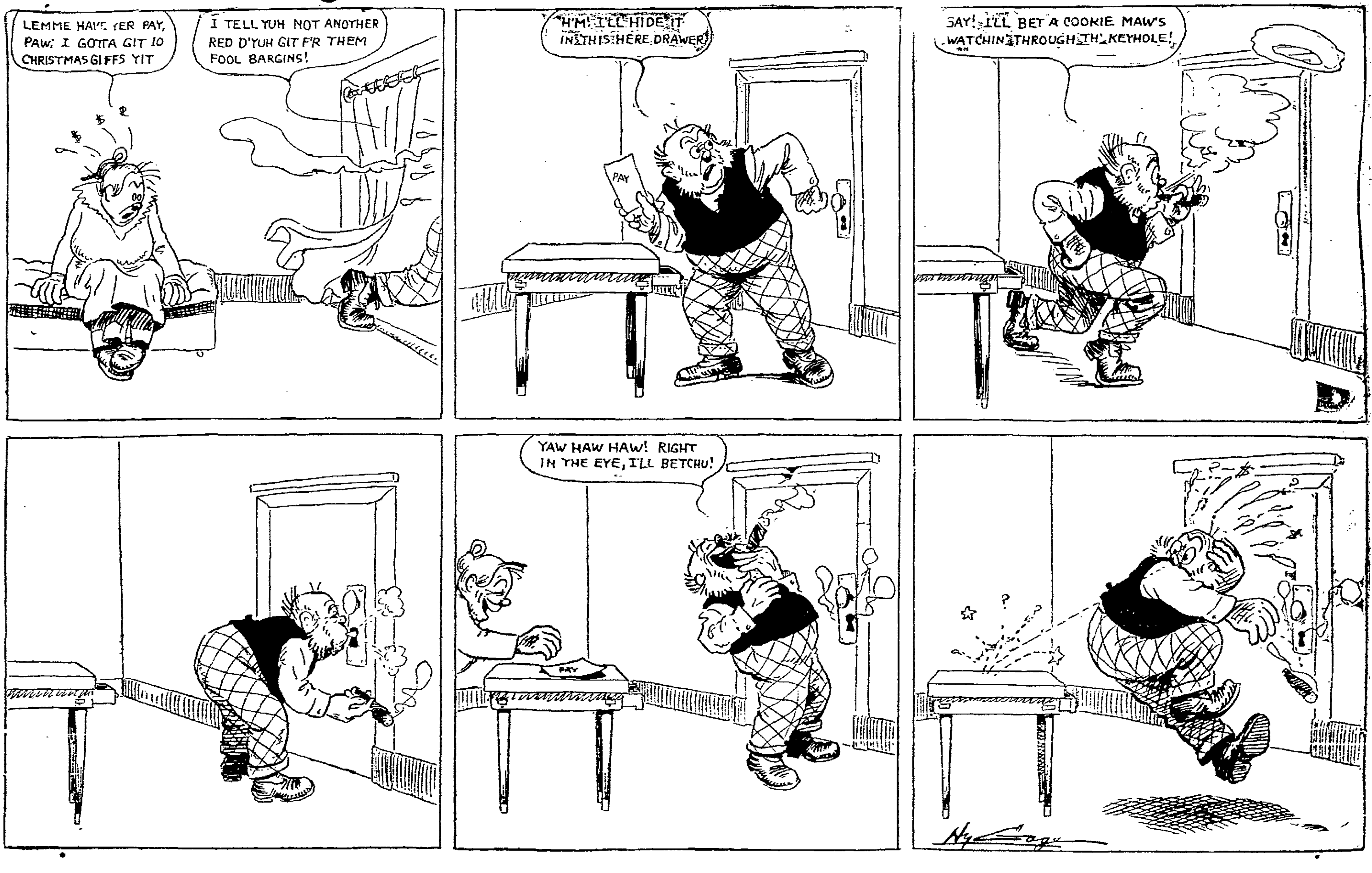
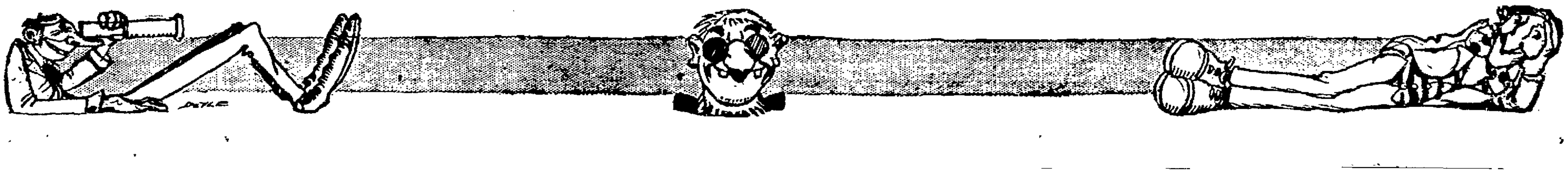
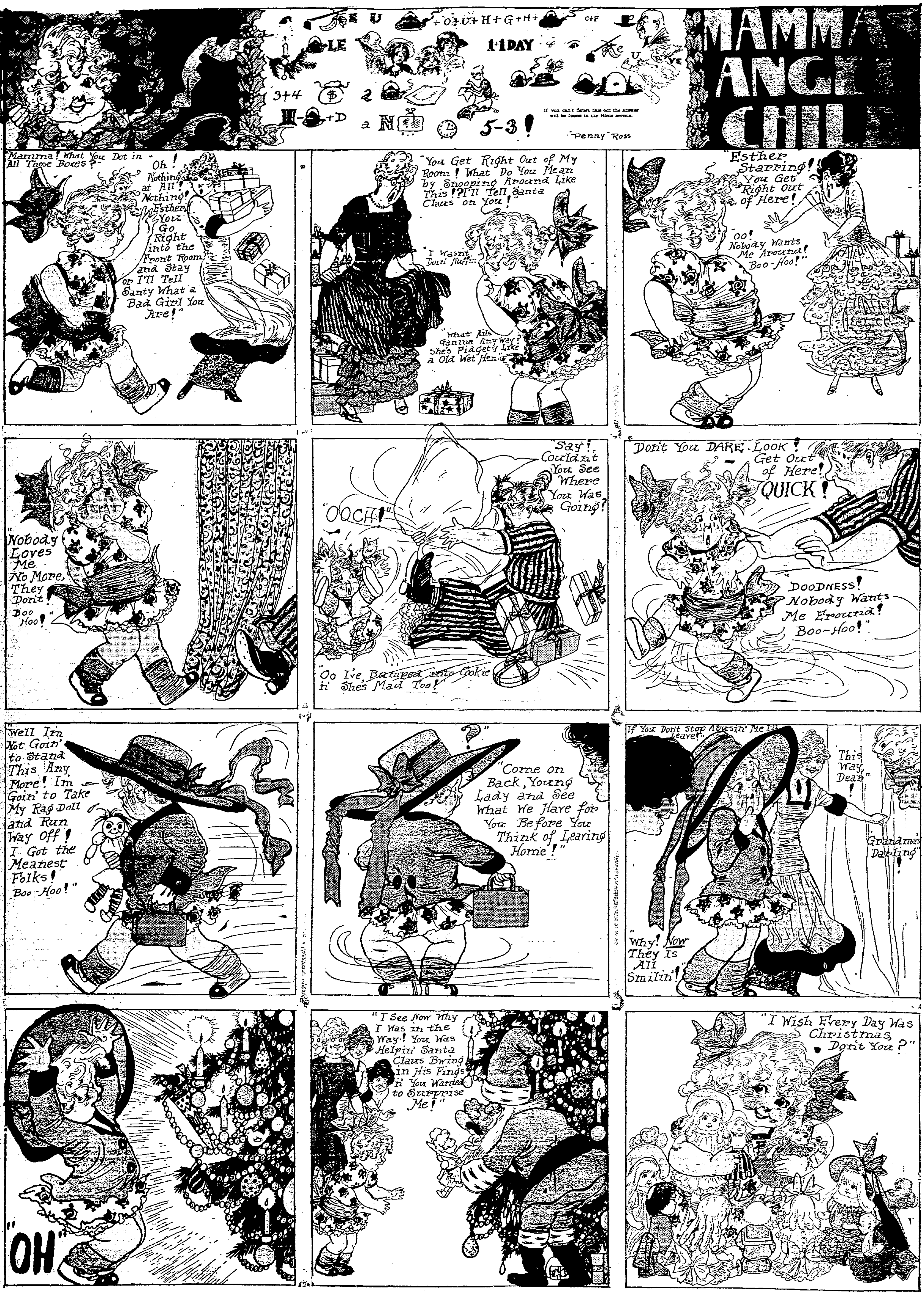
TAKE THIS BOX OF TOOLS OVER TO THE CARPENTER AT THE ZOO AND DON'T LOITER ON THE WAY
YESSIR
TO THE ZOO
TOOLS
IS THAT A BIRD OR AN ANIMAL?
NEITHER. IT'S A MAM-MAL.
OSTRICH
NOW LEMME TELL YOU SOMETHIN' 'BOUT NATCHEL HISTORY. MAMMALS IS CARNIV'ROUS AND EATS BEEF-STEAKS AND SOSSIDGES AND THINGS
AW, NIX! I KNOW SOME-THIN' BOUT NATCHEL HIST'RY MYSELF
I TELL YOU IT'S OMNIV'ROUS AND EATS GRASS AND HAY AND FISH!
NO-O-O-O! DON'T I KNOW! IT EATS MEAT AND HAMBURGER STEAK AND STUFF!
WE BOTH LOSE! IT'S IRON-NIV'ROUS!
BEST MEAL I EVER TASTED.
C.W. KAHLES

Mrs. Rummage—*Did She Get The Christmas Coin? She Did*

Drawn by
Hy Gage


LEMME HAVE YER PAY, PAW; I GOTTA GIT 10 CHRISTMAS GIFFS YIT
I TELL YUH NOT ANOTHER RED D'YUH GIT F'R THEM FOOL BARGINS!
H'M! I'LL HIDE IT IN THIS HERE DRAWER!
PAY
SAY! I'LL BET A COOKIE MAW'S WATCHIN' THROUGH TH' KEYHOLE!
YAW HAW HAW! RIGHT IN THE EYE, I'LL BETCHU!
PAY
Hy Gage

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5-3!
"Penny" Ross
"Mamma! What You Dot in All Those Boxes?"
"Oh! Nothing at All! Nothing! Esther, You Go Right into the Front Room and Stay or I'll Tell Santy What a Bad Girl You Are!"
"You Get Right Out of My Room! What Do You Mean by Snooping Around Like This!? I'll Tell Santa Claus on You!"
"I Wasn't Doin' Nuffin"
"What Ails Ganma Any Way? She's Fidgety Like a Old Wet Hen."
"Esther Starring! You Get Right Out of Here!"
"Oo! Nobody Wants Me Around! Boo-Hoo!"
"Nobody Loves Me No More, They Don't! Boo Hoo!"
"Say! Couldn't You See Where You Was Going?"
"OOCH!"
"Oo I've Bumped into Cookie 'n' She's Mad Too!"
"Don't You DARE Look! Get Out of Here! QUICK!"
"Doodness! Nobody Wants Me Eround! Boo-Hoo!"
"Well I'm Not Goin' to Stand This Any More! I'm Goin' to Take My Rag-Doll and Run Way Off! I Got the Meanest Folks! Boo-Hoo!"
"?"
"Come on Back, Young Lady and See What We Have for You Before You Think of Leaving Home!"
"If You Don't Stop Abusin' Me I'll Leave!"
"This Way, Dear"!
"Grandma's Darling"!
"Why! Now They Is All Smilin'!"
"OH"
"I See Now Why I Was in the Way! You Was Helpin' Santa Claus Bwing in His Fings 'n' You Wanted to Surprise Me!"
"I Wish Every Day Was Christmas, Don't You?"

If you can't figure this out the answer will be found in the [illegible] section.

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U.S. MAY BE INVOLVED IN WAR

Carranza's Actions in Selling English Goods Are Protested

SLAIN MEN BRITISH

Redress for Murders to Be Demanded Rumor at Capitol

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Further complications with Great Britain in connection with the Mexican situation were threatened tonight.

Following the admission today that the Carranzista officials holding Vera Cruz were auctioning all merchandise stored in the custom house, there came the announcement that Francis and Dunn, supposed Americans killed near Naco, Ariz., a few days ago, were British subjects. England is expected to demand that the United States take steps to safeguard her interests at Vera Cruz and to see that proper redress is made for the murder of the two men, who, it is now understood, were slain in cold blood.

Following the intimation from London a few days ago that the Benton incident has not been forgotten, it is believed in official circles that no matter how the present Mexican situation is eventually settled, England will continue to oppose any regime that recognized any of the present insurgent factions.

CARRANZA SELLS IMPORTS.

The Vera Cruz situation is an outgrowth directly of the occupancy of that port by the United States. While Huerta was in control in Mexico City, no imports were permitted to be transported to the interior, the same rule holding good following the flight of the dictator. Today, under an obsolete rule, Carranza is selling all of the accumulated merchandise, valued, according to the best information obtainable here, at several millions of dollars. The money received, it is said, is to be placed in the Carranza treasury.

As most of the goods were shipped from England, it is believed here that England will demand indemnity for the real owners.

So far as the general situation in Mexico is concerned, it was reported to be improving. All the reports received from confidential agents of the state department indicate that the Gutierrez government is making progress. When Zapata took Puebla he secured possession of an entire carload of small arms and half a carload of ammunition, which was badly needed. The fighting was not of a very serious nature and the casualties were small.

NACO SITUATION BETTER.

The situation at Naco was declared by Secretary Bryan to be improving. He stated that Governor Maytorena has agreed to respect American territory. General Scott, chief of staff, is due there late tonight or tomorrow and he is expected to finally settle the trouble there so that the firing into American territory will end for all time.

Advices received by Secretary Bryan from Mexico City report conditions there unchanged. There have been no further summary executions. The government is the purchasing exchange, with the result that the price has fallen to a comparatively fair figure. The cabinet also has ordered the expenditure of 15,000,000 pesos for the pacification of the country.

RAIN STOPS FIGHTING.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 19.—Fighting between the Mexican factions across the border from Naco, Ariz., had been stopped tonight by heavy rains, while United States troops continued to arrive and line up in formation for an attack if bullets again fall on the American side, according to advices received here from Naco. Governor Maytorena had moved his camp two miles farther back from the border, but his soldiers were still entrenched.

General Scott, chief of staff, was expected to arrive at Naco tomorrow to join the 5000 American soldiers already there.

Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, is surrounded by 1000 Maytorena soldiers, who may attack soon, according to Henry Maytorena, a nephew of Governor Maytorena, who has been appointed constitutionalist consul here. Governor Maytorena now controls, the consul declares, all of the state of Sonora except Agua Prieta and Naco.

Two American mining men who arrived here reported that they were fired upon last night thirteen miles south of Douglas by Maytorena soldiers, who forced them to abandon their horses and wagonload of mine supplies and flee to Douglas.

MEXICANS AGAIN ACTIVE.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 19.—Preparations were being made here tonight for the arrival of additional troops that were sent to Naco to preserve order on the international boundary. It was stated that they would arrive before morning. General Scott was expected to reach Naco with the first troops.

Early indications of activity in the Mexican camps were evident again tonight. Several horsemen from the Maytorena trenches were seen to ride rapidly southward, giving rise to the rumor that the Villistas expected reinforcements, and that couriers had been sent to guide them to Naco.

Today passed quietly and there was practically no firing on the Mexican side of the line, though the Hill forces directed several shots toward Maytorena's trenches. Persons crossing from Naco, Sonora, however, said that Hill, commanding the Carranzistas there, had said that he expected an attack at dawn tomorrow.

British Sweepers in North Sea Are Sunk Seeking Explosives

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Victims, indirectly, of the German cruisers which bombarded Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby, Wednesday, two British vessels are reported to have been sunk in the North sea today. A third was damaged. All were mine sweepers, searching for mines which the German warships threw out in their wake as they fled before the British patrol flotilla.

The mine sweepers were sunk between Scarborough and Filey. The latter town is eight miles southwest of Scarborough, so that the vessels were sunk in the midst of the waters which have been closed to traffic because of the danger from the German mines. But few of the crews of the two vessels which were sunk are believed to have been rescued.

MURPHY IS CHIEF; ROLPH PUTS HIM BACK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Thomas R. Murphy is again chief of the San Francisco fire department. Indeed, he has been chief right along, according to the opinion of the city attorney, but at 11 o'clock tonight he was instructed to take charge by Mayor Rolph, and Patrick Shaughnessy, who was appointed chief by the board of fire commissioners, has gracefully agreed to step down and out.

Not that the fire commissioners have agreed to this program. *Far* from it—they are still fighting. Nevertheless, President Andrew Jackson Martin consented that there should be no friction or trouble and Chief Murphy left the Mayor's office to go to headquarters at 34 Engine, Ellis and Gough streets, with the understanding that Shaughnessy should have vacated before his arrival.

Murphy was at a banquet when summoned before the Mayor, who read him portions of City Attorney Long's opinion.

MURPHY RECOGNIZED.

"As Mayor, I recognize you, Mr. Murphy, as chief of the fire department. I believe you have always been chief. You are chief now, and I instruct you to resume charge," declared the Mayor.

"I am ready for duty, your Honor," Murphy responded.

He was in citizen's dress and he sat close beside the Mayor's desk.

"The president of the fire commission has just come to see me," added the Mayor. "I told him that I recognized you as chief and he said that he had seen Mr. Shaughnessy this evening and that Shaughnessy speaks in a kindly way and wants no friction. He told me Shaughnessy had promised to go before the fire commission Monday and say that he didn't want to be the cause of any trouble."

MAYOR CONGRATULATES.

Meantime, Martin had returned and sought a private interview with the Mayor. At its conclusion, Mayor

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Leaps From Terrace of the Cliff House

Released only yesterday from the Alameda county hospital, after a long siege of sickness, William Berthold, newspaperman formerly employed in Los Angeles, attempted suicide by jumping off the terrace at the Cliff House in San Francisco last night. The fact that Berthold, who is 27 years old, took the precaution to remove some of his clothing resulted in aid being summoned and his rash attempt being nipped in the bud.

Berthold was seen by a citizen removing his coat and vest, but before the man got to him he had jumped over the wall. The cliff is rocky at this point, but the young man slid to the bottom without much injury. Before he could plunge in the water he was stopped by Captain Nelson of the life saving crew and removed to the Park emergency hospital.

Oaklander Premiere U. S. Tennis Player

Common sense won a victory in New York tennis circles last night when Maurice McLoughlin of Oakland was officially ranked as the premier American lawn tennis player. Some doubt had been expressed whether McLoughlin would be given the highest ranking, because of his defeat in the final round at Newport by R. Norris Williams II of Philadelphia. But the committee, composed of Frederick Clmeman, Walter L. Pate and Walter M. Hall, ruled aside the technicality. The remaining members of the first rank are, in order: Richard Norris Williams II, Karl Behr, Robert Lindley Murray, William J. Clothier, William M. Johnston, George McHurch, Frederick B. Alexander, Watson M. Washburn, and Elia F. Fottrell.

Heavy Eruption Jars Lands About Lassen

REDDING, Dec. 19.—A tremendous eruption of Mt. Lassen at 5 o'clock this morning lasted over one hour, coming from the old crater and rolling a great cloud of dense black smoke down the northern slope into Hat Creek and Lost Creek valleys.

This is the sixty-eighth eruption. Once over, not a speck of steam or smoke could be seen coming from the mountain top, either at the new vent on the north peak, where it's been erupting for three days, or at the main crater, indicating that the volcano for the present is greatly relieved.

The snow is melting rapidly around the mountain top, which indicates increased heat in the interior.

The eruption today, like that late last Saturday afternoon, was unprecedented for the jet blackness of smoke.

ARREST MADE IN DREDGER SQUABBLE

West Sacramento Co. Books Withheld; the Secretary Jailed

Grand Jury Probes Deal at Commissioner Anderson's Request

Following the arrest in San Francisco of William Herlitz, secretary of the West Sacramento Company, on the misdemeanor charge of refusing the books of the company to a stockholder, E. A. Charlton who made the complaint, and who declares that he will wage a continuous legal fight to gain access to the records, is preparing to swear to warrants for all officers and directors of the company and states that he will continue these operations until the books are open to him as the law provides.

The arrest of Herlitz, who was released on $75 bail, is the result of the controversy over the Oakland city dredger, formerly owned by the West Sacramento Company. An effort is being made to learn what price was paid the West Sacramento Company for the machine by the firm of Clark & Henry, who sold the apparatus to the city of Oakland for $98,950.

OBEYS INSTRUCTIONS.

Herlitz refused to show the company's books to Charlton on the ground that he had been instructed not to do so. Charlton at once swore out a complaint, alleging violation of Section 525 of the penal code, which makes it a misdemeanor for any official of a company to refuse its books to any stockholder.

Several days ago information was sought as to the price Clark & Henry paid for the dredger, and at this time former President E. R. Lilienthal of the company declared that to give out such information would be manifestly unfair to Clark & Henry.

The action of Charlton comes directly upon the entrance of the new board of directors and officers to their places in the company. The board at present is as follows: J. H. Glide of Sacramento, president; Ben P. Lilienthal, vice-president; William Herlitz, secretary and treasurer, and directors, J. H. Glide, Mrs. Lizzie Glide, Philip Manson, Ben P. Lilienthal, A. E. Boynton, Charles Brillman and William Ede.

DISAGREE OVER COST.

The price received for the dredger from Clark & Henry, according to a recent statement by Lilienthal, was within 15 per cent of its full value, and those criticising the purchase of the apparatus by the city of Oakland declare that the original cost of the machine was $75,500. When told that the city of Oakland had paid $98,950 for the dredger, complete with its ac-

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Turner Is Angry; Old Furniture Is Gone

Commissioner F. C. Turner, whose economical spirit is the byword at the city hall, is wroth. He has had luxury thrust upon him, and he doesn't want it. The *gleaming new furniture now in his office* looks nice, and is a credit to the city hall;—but he wants his old desk and chair back again.

When the officials moved into the new hall Turner took his old furniture with him. Importunities from other officials were in vain:—he simply refused to give up that old desk and the chair with the padding leaking out of the edges of the cushion. He remained in comfort and economy in his private office with his nice old furniture.

But alas! Not even Commissioner Turner is proof against plotters. Officials inveigled him out of his office this week,—and janitors, under the direction of other plotters, did hasty work, and Turner returned to see an office like to the rising sun for glory. And he commented in words like unto the same sun for heat. Now he wants to know first who the plotters were and secondly, where he can find his old furniture, that's disappeared.

Convict Implicates Police in Graft Ring

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Another confession, penned by a convicted lawbreaker was made public today by Maclay Hoyne, State's attorney, who recently caused the indictment of several Chicago police officers for alleged collusion with law breakers.

According to Hoyne, Isador Wexler, now serving a term in the penitentiary for burglary told of a band of burglars who stole goods valued at more than $1,000,000 in Chicago and other cities. The prisoner said Chicago was the clearing house of stolen goods and named four detectives formerly at the Central police station who worked with the band.

The burglars worked in New York, Boston, Omaha, St. Louis and Milwaukee according to Wexler who said Boston and Omaha were the only cities in which they did not receive police protection. Wexler was also reported to have said that the band robbed in Paris to the amount of $700,000 with the aid of the police there.

Taken From Shadow of Death by Court

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—Leo M. Frank tonight is, temporarily at least, without the shadow of the gallows. His execution, set for January 22, was automatically stayed this afternoon when Federal District Judge Newman directed that he be permitted to again appeal to the United States Supreme Court for a new trial. Judge Newman denied Frank's application for a writ of habeas corpus, but announced he would grant a writ of error, certifying Frank's case to the highest federal tribunal.

WOMAN JURY OUSTED BY JUDGE

San Mateo's Experiment No Success, Decides Jurist

They Cooked and Shopped and Now Have No Jobs

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 19.—When a judge appoints a fine Grand Jury of women,

And the fine Grand Jury of women spends more time shopping and baking biscuits than it does weighing the grains of Human Justice,

Isn't that time for a judge to get good and peevish?

It is, if Judge George H. Buck's sentiments in the matter are any criterion of what should be.

And that's why San Mateo's Women Grand Jury is a thing of the past, and all that remains is the wrathful memories of the judge and the district attorney.

Judge Buck stood it for a while. Then he got busy and ousted the jury out of the county government. And now the women are angry, and the men are laughing—and a lively quarrel is brewing. There were eight women on the grand jury—and the biscuit-earners (the men) are almost as angry as the biscuit-makers (The women—and they're not ashamed of being able to make biscuits) over the sudden trend of the jury's progress.

Never before in the history of San Mateo county has a judge behaved so toward a grand jury. His action was a bombshell that has blown all the peace of mind out of nineteen homes where grand-jury dignity was being forgotten in the gay spirit of Christmas. Hence, there were bitter things said tonight about Judge Buck, who vanished from Redwood City immediately after filing the order discharging the jury.

Judge Buck filed the following order with County Clerk Joseph Nash at noon:

"It appearing to the court from reports from various members of the grand jury that the grand jury is exceeding its functions and as now constituted is of no value whatever to the people of this county, it is hereby ordered that the said grand jury be and the same is hereby discharged from further duty.

GEORGE H. BUCK,
Superior Judge.

The grand jury was impaneled on November 17, and has never met as a body. However, the salary committee, comprised of Mrs. Nannie L. Merk, W. J. McGear, J. D. Daly, Mrs. Eleanore McCullough and P. J. Foley, met twice in Burlingame last week and discussed the readjustment of county salaries. Several county officers testified. These meetings are said to have called forth Judge Buck's criticism and the jury's dismissal.

There was real indignation among the women. Grand jurors are paid $3 daily when in session, and the ladies had looked with delight toward actually earning all that money. But aside from saying that they could not understand Judge Buck's action they would not discuss the affair last night.

Among the prominent members of the discharged grand jury are: Mrs. Nannie L. Merk, clubwoman and wife of S. D. Merk, editor of the Burlingame Advance; Sarah E. Merrill, former president of the Redwood City Woman's Club and wife of Mayor George A. Merrill; Nellie O'Keefe, clubwoman and wife of James T. O'Keefe, attorney; Eleanore McCollough, former president of the Burlingame Woman's Club and wife of A. L. McCollough, wealthy contractor.

Nude Art Improper; Nightie Furnished

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Who are the Sacramento school teachers who dressed a statue of Venus de Medici at the Crocker art gallery in a nightgown Thursday night? All of the Sacramento teachers are denying it flatly, but Ed Angermann, janitor at the gallery, is positive that he saw two school teachers placing a pretty white nightie on the nudse figure. He likewise is positive of the fact that they failed to complete their task because of the "September Morn" pose of the classic statue.

"The arms of the nightgown would not go on," says Angermann.

An exhibition of domestic science and manual training work of the school children is being held at the Crocker art gallery. The teachers are in charge of the exhibition. Whether or not the teachers were shocked at the brazen attitude of Miss Venus, whether they wanted to modernize her artistic appearance or whether the nightie was to keep her warm has not been explained.

Mrs. Robert Goelet Is Bride of Henry Clews

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Robert Goelet and Henry Clews Jr., son of the banker, were married tonight at the home of the bride, 8 Washington square North. The wedding was private.

Mrs. Goelet is the daughter of the late Henry Whelan, a prominent banker of Philadelphia. She is a sister of Mrs. Craig Biddle of Philadelphia. She married Goelet in 1904. Before and after her marriage she was a prominent figure in the social life of Philadelphia, New York and Newport. She obtained her final decree of divorce in Newport last October.

Henry Clews Jr. married in 1901 the divorced wife of Frederick Gebhard. She was formerly Miss Louise Hollingsworth Morris of Baltimore, and famed as a beauty. In 1909 Clews divorced her in Paris, and the court awarded him the custody of his son for three months each year. The boy is now 12 years of age.

CLEARY SAVED FROM MURDER SENTENCE BY DAUGHTER'S SACRIFICE

MRS. ANNA CLEARY NEWMAN, WHOSE SACRIFICE SAVED HER FATHER FROM MURDER SENTENCE.

MISSION BOXES ARE CAUSE OF TEMPEST

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—A thorough investigation of the Whosoever Will Mission, conducted at 75 Third street, San Francisco, by J. C. Westenberg, who recently served a time in the Oakland jail for alleged libeling of Chief of Police W. J. Petersen of Oakland, has been undertaken by a committee of the Berkeley Charities commission before acting upon Westenberg's request for a permit to solicit funds here. Meanwhile the police have ordered off counters and other public places the collection boxes which Westenberg distributed to Berkeley business houses.

The investigation is being undertaken by Rev. Edward Lamb, Parsons, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church and president of the commission, and Elmer E. Nichols, one of the commissioners. A special meeting of the commission, the first ever called for such a purpose, will be held Tuesday afternoon, when the report will be made and when the request of Westenberg will be granted or refused.

BOXES DISTRIBUTED.

A city ordinance gives to the charities commission the sole right of saying who shall solicit funds for eleemosynary purposes in this city, on the granting of permits to such ventures as it approves. Westenberg, without securing a permit, proceeded to place his collection boxes in various stores and offices about Berkeley. These carried various pictures of children, including one of Westenberg's infant son, and the plea, variously expressed, that contributions of money be made in the attached box to furnish a Christmas dinner for the poor with the proceeds.

Upon learning of the placing of the collection boxes, Miss Mabel Weed, secretary of the commission, telephoned to Westenberg and demanded to know if he had secured a permit. She states that he not only declared

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Jupe Puts One Over on the Weather Man

Jupiter Pluvius put one over on the weather man yesterday when on the face of a steady wind he slipped over from Arizona and as though playing leapfrog, missed Southern California and gave the northern coast a bit of a sprinkling.

Clear skies had been forecasted, but atmospheric conditions are freaky in these times, and while it was known that there would be a precipitation in Arizona, it was thought that California would escape. A light southerly wind was blowing and the showers fringed the coast as far south as San Jose. Save in the mountains there was no rain in Southern California.

The prediction for today is for unsettled conditions and probable showers for the entire state.

Freighter Isthmian Is Now Safe in Port

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—Convoyed by the destroyer Perry and the naval tug Iroquois, the American-Hawaiian freighter Isthmian, which ran aground early yesterday 300 miles south of San Diego, arrived here tonight, winning its race with death. The vessel will be laid up here several days for repairs.

ACQUITTAL FOR SON-IN-LAW'S SLAYER

NEW CITY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—His daughter's sacrifice saved William V. Cleary from a murder sentence tonight. Twelve good men and true brought in a verdict of not guilty as charged against the man who shot down his son-in-law, Eugene Newman. They accepted the story of Newman's girl wife, Anna Cleary Newman, as to her friendship for her boyhood sweetheart and eighteen-year-old husband before he offered her his name.

Cleary received the verdict in stolid silence. A tear glistened in his eye, but he was less affected than others of his family. His daughter, who had blackened her own reputation and saved her father, was not in the courtroom.

MOTHER BREAKS DOWN.

Mrs. Cleary broke down when it was announced after six hours' deliberation that the jury was ready to report. She was led from the courtroom sobbing. Cleary's brother, Ambrose Cleary, also found the strain too great and went out into the corridor of the little courtroom.

The verdict was unexpected. The long wait had brought the belief that the twelve men were divided merely on the question of the proper punishment. Then, too, when the jury filed in, it was noted that every one of the twelve had a set face. There were no smiles to herald their decision that the murderer — self-confessed — was not guilty because of irresponsibility while in the "twilight state."

"BOSS" IS CHEERED.

When Foreman Frank Heddy announced "not guilty" in a firm voice there was a round of sharp applause of even a few cheers from partisans of "Bill" Cleary, political boss of the county.

Newman was shot dead in Cleary's office last July. Eugene Newman and Anna Marie Cleary were first attracted to each other when he was in knickerbockers—a lad of 14; and she at 16 had just assumed the dignity of shoe-top skirts. Both were good looking, lively and spirited. There was nothing of the foolish, languishing or morbid sentimentality about their love. They frankly admitted their attachment.

The only shadow on it all was Cleary's attitude. He didn't like the boy. There wasn't the objection of their being so youthful, for they did not ask to be allowed to marry immediately. They said they knew they were too young and were willing to wait. There was a difference of religion, but as far as can be learned that was never advanced by Cleary, the politician, as an objection to the final mating of the pair. The Cleary family was in good circumstances; so also was the family of young Newman, his father being a well-known journalist. The prejudice that Cleary had against the boy did not extend to the parent. The elder Newman and Cleary were friends and political associates.

LETTERS BRING HIM BACK.

As soon as young Newman graduated from high school in Haverstraw he struck out for himself and secured a position as clerk in a Southern hotel. And his father came forward to declare that what had brought

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BATTERIES SILENCED IN FIGHT

English Warships Shell Belgium Positions of Germans

VESSELS ARE UNHURT

Guns on Land Fail to Bark After Heavy Cannonade

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 19.—A Posen dispatch from German army headquarters in the east says: "Field Marshal Von Hindenberg's army took Lowitz Friday after several days' hard fighting and compelled further retirement of the Russian line." The town is a railroad senter of 16,000 population, and the capture indicates that the Russians are being driven west.

A Vienna report says that on the battlefield of Liminowa, emy was completely routed.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—British warships off the Belgian coast were engaged with the German land batteries of 12-inch guns for five hours early Saturday. Reports reaching here tonight from the front state that the German guns were eventually silenced or destroyed.

The British ships shelled the German positions at Nieuport and Middlekirk. The bombardment was opened at midnight and lasted until 7 o'clock Saturday morning. The German 12-inch guns replied with a heavy fire, but the British vessels are declared to have escaped undamaged.

The warships quickly found the range of the land batteries. Their fire was exceedingly effective, and at the end of five hours the Germans ceased to reply.

Russians Won Battle, Petrograd Claims, as Story Is Ridiculed

PETROGRAD, Dec. 19.—The German claims of victory over the Russian armies, tonight stand officially denied, while the triumph of the forces of the Czar which opposed the advance of the Germans in Northern Poland is declared to be rapidly growing in importance.

The Germans are said to be in full retreat upon the east Prussian frontier from Ciechanof. Desperate rear guard actions are in progress as the Russians press closely upon the retreating army. Many prisoners are being taken as the Germans, exhausted and suffering from exposure in the severe weather which has prevailed, drop to the rear and voluntarily surrender.

Only scorn is evidenced in official circles in comments concerning the German statement, claiming a great victory. It is admitted here that a redistribution of troops on the southern front is now under way, but in central Poland the Russians are still vigorously opposing the Germans on their main line of advance. The offensive about Sochazow, directed from Ilow and Kiernozia, is reported to have been less violent during the last two days. The repulse of the army of General Francois at Ciechanof, and the retreat upon Mlawa, is believed to have had considerable effect upon the main campaign. It has not been necessary for the Russians to divert any of their troops from the principal line of defense before Warsaw to prevent a flanking movement upon the fortress, such as Field Marshal von Hindenberg evidently planned.

Great forces of Austrians have poured through the Carpathians into Galicia. German troops have also been diverted from the Piotrkow line toward the south. The movements have made the redistribution of Russian forces necessary and withdrawals at several points have resulted.

Next German News to Come in Belgium, Is Rumor in Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 19 (by wireless to Sayville).—The next German news of importance is expected to come from the Belgian coast.

In view of the conservative character of the official reports, Friday's statement that the fighting about Nieuport is favorable gives rise to the general explanation that the next news of importance will come from there.

In the absence of further details from the east, the papers now make little comment, and, indeed, while it is announced that the retiring Russians are being followed up, nothing is known of the character of their retirement or of the pursuit. Nothing is yet known of the details of Field Marshal von Hindenberg's victory.

The Austrians appear to have abandoned for the time their operations in Servia. It appears probable that it

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FORGE ON AGAINST ODDS

Britisher Tells of Expected Raid That Is Planned on Coast

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(By mail to New York)—"Behind the recent raid on Great Yarmouth was the first actual attempted invasion of England," a visitor from the east coast said today.

"The Germans lost a great transport ship, crowded with hundreds of troops, but the remainder of the expedition escaped."

The east-coast resident declared he received the information from a naval man who actually took part in the fighting. According to him, a British warship sent the transport to the bottom, but he declared he was sworn to secrecy as to details and declined to say whether all were thus drowned or any efforts were made to pick up survivors.

When doubt was cast on the story, the speaker retorted:

"Folks also refused to believe the report of the Audacious disaster because the authorities did not issue the news, but now you know it is true."

In support of his story, he pointed to the fact that since the raid occurred, extra troops have been hurried to the east coast; all the main railroads to London and the Midlands have been protected by many additional trenches and wire entanglements; local residents had been organized into companies of foot and mounted special constabulary with full instructions to deal with the population and prevent panic, and a complete list of the foodstuffs, horses, vehicles, arms and ammunition had been compiled for use in emergencies.

All the east coast, he declared, is in daily expectation of a second visit from the Kaiser's legions and preparations are complete for the emergency of a successful German landing.

It may be noted by the date of this story that it was written before the raid last Wednesday on Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby by German cruisers. For obvious reasons it could not be cabled. There is no confirmation of the story told by the east coaster of the loss of a German transport, and it has not been hinted before that the German raid upon Yarmouth was of such a serious nature. The German raiders escaped in this instance as they did Wednesday.

British Squadron Is Now Off Montevideo

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 19.—Wireless messages here tonight indicated that the British fleet under Vice-Admiral Sturdee, victor in the recent sea battle against the German squadron under Admiral von Spee, would arrive off Montevideo tomorrow. The Invincible, flying Vice-Admiral Sturdee's flag, was understood to have messaged to this effect.

The German steamship Zerdlitz successfully escaped a net of British war vessels and reported this afternoon that she had arrived at San Antonio, Argentine. The vessel was bound from Sydney to Bremen and carried a rich cargo.

Christmas Ship Is Welcomed in Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 19, (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—All Berlin papers today devoted columns to the news of the arrival of the gifts for German children on the Christmas ship Jason. John Callan O'Loughlin, who brought the presents here, was received at the town hall.

At the reception incident to the delivery of the presents Mayor Wermuth expressed the thanks of the German people. Ambassador Gerard, the Italian ambassador and the sons of the Crown Prince were among those attending the reception.

Germans Repulsed by Artillery of Russians

PETROGRAD, Dec. 19.—The Russian official statement issued tonight says:

"Our artillery repelled the enemy's attempt to cross the Vistula at Dobryzn. We compelled him to hurriedly evacuate an island in the Vistula, capturing his pontoons. Elsewhere we repelled several attacks. In Western Galicia Friday night we took 1000 prisoners."

Dobryzn is eighteen miles west of Plock and fifty miles in the rear of the advance operations of the Germans.

Enemy Repulsed, Is French Official Claim

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The official communique issued by the war office tonight stated:

"In the region of Teenstreet an attack of the enemy was repulsed.

"We made progress in the neighborhood of Korteker Inn, south of Dixmude. The enemy showed activity during the day toward Cocpvak and Lihons. At the latter point the enemy's force was surprised and literally mowed down. There is nothing to report from the Oise to the Vosges."

Attack on Government Resumed by German

BERLIN, Dec. 19, via wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Attacks upon the Washington government in connection with the shipment of war munitions, food, etc., to belligerent nations, were resumed today in the Tagges Zeitung by Herr Reventlow. He declared Secretary of State Bryan's son is an officer in the British service and that Bryan has openly taken sides with England, but that different things had been expected from President Wilson.

Western Galicia Is Cleared of Russians

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—Western Galicia was declared to be clear of Russians in an official statement issued here tonight. The Austro-Hungarian army is declared to have taken 26,000 prisoners and great quantities of war materials, while the Russian losses are enormous.

Kaiser Recovering; to Rejoin His Forces

BERLIN, Dec. 19, (via The Hague)—Kaiser Wilhelm is said to be planning to return to his headquarters with his army on the western front early next week. His condition is greatly improved and he expects to leave Berlin within a few days.

MEN BREAK DOWN UNDER WAR STRAIN

Soldiers Are Becoming Insane From Terrible Hardship at Front.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 19.—Insanity and nervous prostration are claiming large numbers of the allies who have lain for weeks under German fire in the trenches around Ypres. The insanity wards in the big government hospitals in the south of England have many patients who suffered absolute nervous collapse and have been sent back to England for treatment. Most of the cases show decided improvement as soon as the men get into new surroundings and are afforded quiet. Many of the patients suffering with nervous afflictions, and who declared when they left Belgium that they could never endure further service under the fire of heavy guns, clamor to return to the field of action as soon as they get a grasp on their nerves. An amazing number of invalided soldiers have never been touched by a bullet or a shell and show no physical signs of disability. Some of the most desperate cases are men who were terribly shocked by shells which exploded near them. One sergeant, a boy of 18, who recently left Nettley to visit his relatives in Manchester, was hurled through the air for fifty feet by the force of an exploding shell, not a fragment of which touched him.

MANY CASES OF INSANITY.

Both of his ear drums were broken and he was unconscious for several days. His brain was so affected that he was unable to see anything for weeks if he became the least excited. When he left the Nettley hospital he still walked somewhat unsteadily and complained that dark spots frequently appeared before his eyes. Physicians send such patients away from hospitals as speedily as possible, that they may be more free from military surroundings and reminded less frequently of their experiences in the field.

As is the case in nearly all military action, soldiers are on rare occasions found shooting their own hands or feet or exposing their arms and hands to the fire of the enemy that they may get wounds which will relieve them from service in the trenches. This is attributed to shattered nerves in many instances, although there are occasional court-martials in cases where there is reason to believe that cowardice inspired such action.

In engagements where the fighting is at such close range as in the present position in Belgium it is a simple matter for a soldier to expose his hand or arm and capture a bullet from the enemy's trenches.

TEETH GIVING TROUBLE.

Bad teeth are playing havoc with the English troops exposed to cold and dampness in the trenches. Many dentists have been sent to the front to treat defective teeth which have caused neuralgia and disabled men otherwise sound.

Recruiting officers were at first extremely particular about teeth of applicants for admission to the army, but it soon became necessary to let down the bars. Inability to masticate coarse army fare properly has incapacitated large numbers of soldiers, who were not actually forced to leave the front, because of aching teeth and swollen jaws aggravated by standing for days in wet trenches.

It is not unusual to see recruits who have part of their teeth missing and others badly decayed. But such men are turned over to the dental corps as rapidly as possible and given careful attention. If recruiting officers in England were to demand the sound teeth required for admission to the American army they would get few recruits. The public schools in London and large cities are having the teeth of pupils examined and encouraging proper care of the mouth.

CONVICT IS FREE BUT MOMENT; AGAIN JAILED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—When Otto Schaumberg, alias Roy R. James, stepped through the gate of San Quentin prison today after serving a two-year term for burglary, he was permitted to breathe the air of freedom for less than a minute. Sheriff W. J. Mulconnery of East St. Louis was on hand to take him into custody as a suspect in the matter of the murder of a police detective in the Illinois town in February, 1913.

The identification was made by Sheriff Trafton of Santa Cruz, from which city Schaumberg was sent up for burglary. Trafton recognized the convict's picture and notified the East St. Louis authorities, who were ready for him when his term expired.

WHILE NEAR SWEETHEART HE ENDS LIFE WITH GAS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Seeking out the abode of his swetheart and choosing a spot as near her as possible, a man believed to be Arthur Howard, colored, of Oakland, committed suicide at the Pun Hotel, 1228 Grant avenue, at 12:30 a. m. He was given room 50 and was found dead from gas asphyxiation at 5 o'clock tonight.

While Coroner Becker was removing the remains, Miss Leila Turner came out of room 12 and recognized the body at once.

"Why, he was my sweetheart some time ago. I knew him well. He is Arthur Howard. Only two days ago he came and got some things I had belonging to him, so he knew I lived here," she said.

The man had been out of work for some time.

DOUBLE DIVORCE SUIT.

FRESNO, Dec. 19.—A unique case was recorded yesterday in the county clerk's office when Carl E. Spencer brought suit for divorce against Lettie Spencer, and she in less than twenty minutes filed action for divorce from him. Under the circumstances both husband and wife are suing for divorce and it is reported the allegations in each case are the same.

SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT TRENCH

Battling Warriors of Europe Are Not to Be Forgotten.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—There are thirty million broken homes in Europe, from which the men have departed and are now dead; held as prisoners, or are fighting at the front. This means so many sorrowing women and one hundred million children who will spend Christmas day without their daddies.

While the clocks tick off the first minute of Christmas, the nations of Europe will spend $50,000 in the killing of men. Every hour in the day of the "man of peace" will see $3,000,000 spent on war.

The admonition, "Thou shalt not kill," has been forgotten, but nevertheless, the spirit of Christmas will stride to the most remote corners of the grimest battlefields and fill the trenches and forts just as it will lay hands on the men of war and the ministries and the great capitals of the warring nations.

Christmastide approaches, throwing its light as brightly as ever over early December. Devout Austrians in Galicia wear sprigs of Christmas trees and mistletoe in their hats; the mail for German soldiers is composed almost entirely of Christmas cards and packages. As long as a fortnight ago in France and Flanders, military transport autos groaned past bearing burdens of gifts which had been accumulating for ten days for the English, French and Belgian troops.

NONE ARE FORGOTTEN.

This outburst of giving is so overwhelming that even the French-Mohammedan and English-Hindoo soldiers will receive tons of presents. The Russians alone so far have not shared in the general flood of presents which will sweep the trenches and battlefields of Europe next Friday. Their Christmas does not come until January 7.

It is not a "spug" Christmas in Europe this year. Gifts of every description are being sent to the men in the trenches. London papers have published special instructions stating just how packages should be addressed and mailed to reach the soldiers. But warm clothes, cigars, tobacco, cigarettes and food of every description, from pudding and dainties to the more substantial varieties, comprise the bulk of the gifts from every country.

PRISONERS TO CELEBRATE.

Realization that its men are suffering, fighting and dying has resulted in a different, a stronger Christmas spirit than Europe has ever known. There will be some merriment of Englishmen even in Berlin. For a fortnight the English prisoners of war there have been rehearsing for a Christmas concert. In England, German prisoners will give concerts in the various concentration camps. There is to be a Christmas, too, for the Belgian refugees in England. Scattered as they now are throughout the country, they will consume tons of goodies furnished by the English people on Christmas day.

In Vienna, United States Ambassador Penfield will distribute a shipload of toys sent from America and tons of hospital cotton which left America on the steamship Sommelsby. This will be distributed to the Austro-Hungarian Red Cross Society.

SANTA IN TRENCHES.

Santa Claus will go to the trenches, but not between them. He wouldn't be safe in that territory where the bullets from each side criss-cross. In some cases the trenches in Northern France are less than a hundred feet apart. It was concerning these spots that the German general, von Emmich, said:

> "I don't believe in the Germans being so friendly with the enemy. They throw messages back and forth to each other in tin cans and use dogs as couriers. They quit shooting during meal time and even learn each other's names. Such relations are not good for soldiers."

The sorrows of war come closest to England along the east coast where 500 homes were stricken by the killing or injuring of members of the family during the bombardment this week by the German warships.

The Christmas ship Jason, from the United States, brought joy and comfort to thousands of children of all the belligerent nations. The gifts from the Jason reached Berlin today and the good ship will complete her voyage of good will and cheer when it reaches Salonika, where her last gift will be unloaded.

TURKEYS ARE SCARCE.

A shortage in the supply of turkeys has resulted in the price advancing to 30 cents a pound. The supply from the continent, has, of course, been cut off by the war. The usual supply of German toys is also missing.

Numerous war relief funds have been raised and the various English Christmas funds already amount to $25,000,000. But the work still goes on. Actors and actresses are giving free performances for the wounded in the hospitals and benefit performances for the Christmas fund.

The only city now in a state of siege in the war area is Przemysl. There the officers have a luxurious casino in the center of the town, and luxurious quarters in each great fort. As they have ample food, fuel and supplies for six months, it is safe to say even the beleaguered city will duly celebrate Christmas, despite the Russians who are beating at the doors.

STRUCK BY A CUE IN ROW.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A dispute over the European war, joined in by a gang of players in the poolroom at 546 Third street, resulted tonight in the serious injury of Eli Mirich, a mechanic. He was struck over the head with a billiard cue, receiving a depressed fracture of the skull. He was taken to the central emergency hospital. His assailant escaped.

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VICTORY NOT WON; SAY RUSSIANS

Charge Made That Forces of Kaiser Were Defeated in Struggle.

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became a question either of strengthening their forces in Servia or West Galicia and they chose the latter as most urgent.

Decisive Conflicts Along Western Line of Battle Imminent

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The most important developments in the western theater of war since the battle of the Aisne are believed tonight to be imminent.

While the Germans on the eastern front are striving to continue their advance upon Warsaw, the Kaiser's forces in France and Belgium are being vigorously assailed. Advances have been made all along the line from Dixmude to Arras and in the region of Albert. Several army corps were withdrawn by the Germans from this district to reinforce the army of Field Marshal von Hindenberg in Poland, making his rush toward Warsaw possible.

The Germans are believed to be seriously threatened in the west. German official statements declare that attacks upon their lines have been repulsed, but there are strong indications that the allies are rushing forward.

The French official statements account for advances of more than two miles in the vicinity of Arras, with lesser gains at other points.

COAST FIGHT IN DOUBT.

The outcome of the fighting along the coast is still in doubt, but outside of this district Berlin statements mention French attacks, and not German offensives.

Four new casualty lists published in Berlin account for 22,601 dead, wounded and missing, Amsterdam advices received here today declare. One Wurtemburg regiment alone is mentioned as having lost 1600 men, and another 1500. A Saxon regiment is said to have lost 2000 men near Becleare, Belgium. One infantry regiment lost 1500 men and another 1200 in engagements along the Yser, and it was estimated that the German losses in the Yser campaign to date total 30,000.

With the formal denial from Petrograd of the German claims of a great victory in Poland and the failure of Berlin to follow up its original announcement with details, it appears certain that no decided gain has been made by either side toward complete supremacy.

In the vicinity of Cracow and throughout Western Galicia toward Przemysl, it is evident that the Russians are being attacked by heavy forces. It is now the hope of Austria to clear Western Galicia of the enemy and eliminate further danger of an invasion of Hungary which threatened serious internal troubles for the dual monarchy.

Berlin has previously admitted the retirement of General Francois' forces in northern Poland "before a superior force," and Petrograd reports state that the pursuit of the defeated force continues toward the Prussian frontier.

The Russian forces on the line of which Sochaczew, the important railroad town, thirty miles from Warsaw, is the principal point, are now declared to number more than 1,000,000 men. The German left wing rests along the Vistula, running back through Gizyce and Ilow, Central operation being directed from Kierznay.

The Russians continue to hold Skiernsevice, south of Nochaczow, commanding the railroad along which Warsaw might be attacked by an advance from the southeast.

The Austro-German forces in the Piotrkow region are striking at the southern section of the line by their advance eastward.

Aviators Are Burned in Ruins of Machine

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Lieutenant Grugere and Major Destouche, military aviators, met death today during a flight from Issy, a suburb of Paris. As they were flying over the neighboring town of Vaugirard their biplane was caught by a gust of wind. It became unmanageable and dashed downward, crashing into a cattle shed. The aeroplane caught fire and the two aviators were incinerated.

KICKED BY HORSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A. Matalleri, a stableman of 833 Alabama street, received a broken jaw and a fractured skull through being kicked by a horse this afternoon. He was taken unconscious to the Mission hospital and later removed to St. Mary's hospital. He has a chance of recovery.

O'CONNOR MOFFATT & CO
THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Ladies of Alameda County:

This advertisement is directed especially to you because it brings a shopping message of importance for the busy gift-buying days before Christmas.

Here is indeed a real Christmas store simply overflowing with the spirit of the holiday and the most beautiful gift merchandise we could assemble to aid your selection.

There Are Lots of Christmas Gifts Still to Buy

That's what makes rush days of these last few days. That's one of the reasons why this Christmas store will remain open evenings for the next four days. We do not close until 10 p. m. up until and including Thursday, December 24th.

That's why our Alameda county delivery system has been so augmented that all purchases will be delivered promptly or on the day ordered.

Courteous, rapid service and prompt delivery are the watchwords here during the rush hours.

A Gift For Your Los Angeles Friends

As a special accommodation for our customers we have arranged with one of the large, high-class stores in Los Angeles to honor our Glove Orders at their glove counter. Here is a nice way of remembering your Los Angeles friends whose glove sizes you do not know.

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Kearny St. Entrance

PLAN LIQUOR CONTROL BY STATE

Grape Growers Suggest Excise Commission, Graded License, Bartender Tax.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A State excise commission, a graded license system for wholesale liquor dealers, saloons, hotels and restaurants and cafes, which shall be equal throughout California, and a tax on bartenders, as well as a certificate of moral character and efficiency for those same drink-dispensers, are included in the program mapped out today by the California Grape Protective Association in its meeting here.

An immediate organization of representative delegates from the seventeen viticultural counties of the State with five representatives from the Wine Wholesalers of San Francisco and vicinity, was planned, and January 15 a second meeting is to be held which will perfect the present scheme for a State system of liquor control.

A most enthusiastic assemblage of approximately three hundred men interested in the wine industry of California assembled this afternoon in the convention room in the Phelan building. George Lawrence of Lodi was made chairman of the day, and there were as many as twenty speakers on one of the important matters brought up for discussion. Theodore Bell, the legal advisor of the organization, was the man who outlined the comprehensive plan for state supervision of the liquor traffic, and although this has not yet been placed in exact shape, the proposition is substantially as follows:

COMMISSION SUGGESTED.

The State is to have control of the wholesale and retail liquor business. It is proposed to form a State excise commission composed of three commissioners appointed by the Governor, with offices in Sacramento. The State is to be divided into eight districts, with three excise officers each to be known as district commissioners, with local administrative power.

A sliding scale of license is planned for wholesale, retail liquor dealers, hotels and cafes and restaurants, in four groups. It is proposed to limit saloons and other licenses in accordance with the population of the community in which the license is sought.

The excise commissioners will be self-supporting and will derive their their income as well as their fund for searching out unlawful distilleries and violators of the law from twenty-five percent of the income derived from the licenses, the remaining seventy-five percent going to the city and county in which the licenses have been granted. In the event there are fines, these are to be turned over in the same ratio.

A further provision is made for licensing every bartender who must have a certificate as to his moral character and reputation as to responsibility.

TO CONSIDER JANUARY 15.

This is a rough draft of the proposed law to be submitted to the legislature. It will be considered at the meeting January 16, which itself is to be composed of one director from each of the seventeen counties and five members at large from the wine firms in the bay cities. They will meet and organize with a president, vice-president and secretary.

A report was received during the session from Frank T. Swett of Martinez, chairman of the legislative committee, showing that it was impossible at this time to have a finished bill to be presented at the legislature. He stated that his committee had studied the liquor laws of all the states in the union and the regulations of a number of principal cities in this country, and the government rules in Canada.

Among those who answered roll call read by Secretary H. T. Stoll were C. J. Wetmore and Theodore Gier, both of Oakland and C. H. Wente of Livermore.

All branches of the grape industry were represented, even to the raisin growers of the Fresno section.

COLLECTION BOXES OF MISSION HELD

J. C. Westenberg Warned by Berkeley Police That Permit Is Needed.

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he did not have one but that he gave her the impression that he did not care whether he secured one or not.

Thereupon Miss Weed laid the matter before the police. Acting Chief of Police A. S. J. Woods summoned Westenberg, and the latter appeared at his office yesterday afternoon. He was informed of the law and afterward made application for a permit. This was taken up informally between members of the commission, who declined to issue the permit until they had conducted an investigation of the mission. This task was undertaken today by Rev. Mr. Parsons and Miss [illegible].

BOXES CAUSE DISCUSSION.

Meanwhile what to do with the collection boxes, which continued to be mute violations of the law and into which pennies and larger coins continued to fall, was a question for the police to settle. Acting Chief Woods ordered all empty boxes to be confiscated. At places where money had been deposited in the boxes, the proprietors of the stores were directed this morning by the police to remove them from the public counters and hold them for their owners.

The following are the members of the charities commission which will hear the report of its committee and act upon the request Tuesday: Rev. Edward Lamb Parsons, president; Miss Mabel Weed, secretary; J. W. Flinn, superintendent University printing office; Professor H. R. Hatfield, College of Commerce, University of California; Mrs. L. E. Blockman; Elmer E. Nichols, attorney; Dr. Jessica B. Peixotto, professor of sociology, University of California, and H. W. Macaulay, president of the Macaulay Foundry company.

Stolen Money Found in Robber's Room

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—All or a large part of the money stolen by Frank G. Hohl, the bandit, who was killed in a battle with policemen last Thursday, was found late today in a room he deserted Wednesday.

SEEK 'V. W. F.' AS SLAYER OF MAN

Hat and Initials Is Important Clew in Possession of Police.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Vernon W. Fowler, an ex-convict, formerly of Oakland, the similarity of whose initials caused the police to seek him as a possible owner of the fedora hat marked "V. W. F." left by one of the thugs who killed Wm. Fassett at the home of George Neal Friday night, was seen wearing such a hat two weeks ago, according to Mrs. Elsa M. McTague, Hotel Fallon, his former landlady. This information was received by the police tonight. Mrs. McTague identified Fowler's picture and another as that of a man she had seen with him at the hotel.

The man lived in Oakland in 1907 and 1908, the police learned. He served a two- year sentence from Watsonville, for burglary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The clew furnished the police by the discovery of a brown fedora hat, size 7¾ and purchased from Bertillion, an Oakland hatter, has led to a startling discovery which may bring about the capture of the three murderous thugs who shot and killed William Fassett of 1705 Oak street last night. The initials on the inside of the hat band are now believed to be "V.W.F." and not "N.W.F." as was at first thought.

MAY ADD TO CLEWS.

Elaborate photographs of fingerprints and of the other exhibits in the case were made by the experts of the indentification bureau and these may give the added evidence necessary to fasten the crime upon the man whose initials are "V.W.F." With his arrest accomplished, the officers believe they would have little difficulty in gathering in the two accomplices.

The best sleuths of the department are working on the case. They have not overlooked a single angle which might prove helpful in running down the murderer. Detectives even questioned little June Plunkett, of Oakland, the 10-year-old girl who called Fassett into the room where he was to meet his death.

Little June repeated the story of the killing today, describing just what she did after she saw "the big men with the white things over their faces."

CHILD SAW KILLING.

"I was behind the others when they went in and the men told them to put up their hands," she said. "I didn't know what it meant and I followed Uncle Billie (Fassett) back to the kitchen. I told him I thought there was something wrong, but he laughed and went with me. We went into the room where the men were with the big white things over their heads, and Uncle Billie put up his hands. Pretty soon a shot came and he fell down. After that they all went away."

The child was exceedingly calm through the exciting ordeal, as was her brother, Neal, who is two years older.

A Startling SALE

250 SUITS

All we have left of this winter's stock will be put on sale, beginning Monday.

The prices are the same whether you pay cash or buy on credit

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MURPHY IS AGAIN S. F. FIRE CHIEF

Mayor Rolph Instructs Ousted Official to Resume His Duties.

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Rolph stated that Shaughnessy had agreed to relinquish his post.

"You will go to headquarters and resume your place at 34," instructed the Mayor, shaking hands with Chief Murphy. "You are chief and I am glad this thing is all over."

"I will try to do my duty," concluded Murphy, "the same as I have done in the past, and I will try to run this department as efficiently as I have endeavored to do in the past."

Threats are declared to have been made by the Mayor to remove the entire board of fire commissioners.

"I met three of the commissioners," said Mayor Rolph late tonight, "and urged them to follow the opinion of the city attorney and restore Chief Murphy to his office. They refused to do so. I have now decided that Murphy is head of the department. I have sent for him to tell him that I recognize him as chief and that I order him to take charge immediately. My opinion is that he has always been chief."

Following a stormy session between the mayor and the board, held behind closed doors, the board members declare that they will seek the advice of their own attorneys, and an open breach between the officials and the mayor is imminent.

WORDS FLY HIGH.

Words were high at the meeting last night, and four members of the board hurriedly left the city hall in search of their lawyers. City Attorney Percy V. Long rendered a report showing that the chief's appointment, according to his interpretation of the law, was illegal.

The Mayor was frankly angry after this session, although he refused to express himself or give his opinion. The fire commissioners said they would make no statement but would see their lawyers. The Mayor declared that he would have supper, think over the situation and return at 10 o'clock with a decision as to what his course would next be.

"We've had our meeting. We have read City Attorney Long's opinion. We have not agreed. I'll be back at 10 o'clock, and I may have something to say then."

This was what the Mayor divulged as he hurried downstairs to his waiting automobile.

Then the text of Long's opinion was revealed. Summarized it declared the commission's action in removing Murphy and substituting former Chief Shaughnessy as illegal in the following terms:

First: The chief engineer of the department cannot be removed except for cause and after trial in the manner prescribed in the charter section quoted above.

Second: The resolution referred to in your request (that removing Murphy) is without force or effect.

Third: Thomas R. Murphy remains chief of the fire department and is legally entitled to the office.

This was too much for the fire commissioners to take without balking, it is said. They thought it would be humiliating to rescind their action on such a plain statement of facts as this. They wanted an excuse to hang it on but they couldn't find one. Bits of their talk filtered to the outer corridor, where the reporters waited eagerly for news, but the commissioners would say nothing of the case.

KEY ROUTE SLOGAN WINNER SELECTED

F. Howard Feeley Writes of Sunshine, Comfort, View and Ferry to Fair.

"Bay cities offer you
Sunshine, climate, comfort, view,
Best hotels, and purest air;
Direct ferry to the fair."

This is the new Bay City slogan, the author of which was last night declared the winner of the Key Route contest and entitled to the $100 prize offered by the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways for the best verse singing the praise of the eastbay region and the Exposition ferry. F. Howard Feeley, 3028 East Seventeenth street, this city, is the winning author.

The judges appointed to choose the best slogan waded through 4019 submitted slogans in making the award. The slogans were limited to 20 words by the rules of the contest, and were ordered to deal with Alameda county's attractions and the direct ferry. That the hotels and climate be mentioned was also desired.

The judges of the contest were as follows: H. C. Capwell and Joseph E. Caine of Oakland; E. J. Carrard of Richmond; J. Elmer Welch of Hayward; Wells Drury and G. L. Schneider of Berkeley, and J. Sherman McDowell of Alameda. The winning slogan will be used on local boost literature next year.

Former U. S. Treasurer Is Dead in England

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Lee McClung, former treasurer of the United States, died today in a hospital in London aafter a three months' illness of typhoid fever. Relatives here received information of his death by cablegram from his brother. McClung was a former treasurer of Yale University and had held responsible executive positions with the St. Paul and Duluth railroad company and the Southern Railway Company. The body will be brought will be brought to Knoxveille for interment.

Mistake in Medicines, Courtmartial Charge

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 19.—That he gave a patient bichloride of mercury by mistake instead of Epsom salts is the basis of the manslaughter charge on which Hospital Apprentice Clark, attached to the cruiser Maryland, is to face court martial here Tuesday. The drug, it is declared, was given to a fireman named [illegible] by error. The proceedings will be formal, according to Clark's friends, who claim that the incident was purely a mistake on the part of the youth.

ARREST MADE IN DREDGER DISPUTE

Secretary Withholds Books and Warrant Is Sworn Out.

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cessories, Lilienthal declared that it had received excellent value in every way for its money.

While the angry stockholder was seeking access to the books of the company, the Alameda county grand jury was investigating the cost of the city's dredger. The books of the Yuba Construction Company, which built the dredger, have been subpoenaed, and Newton Cleaveland, vice-president of the company, has appeared before the tribunal.

SAYS BID WAS LOWER.

He declared that his company bid for a dredger at the time the award was made to Clark & Henry, and declared that in his opinion the dredger he wanted to sell was the better dredger, and that his bid was lower.

William R. Clark, former mayor of Stockton, and member of the firm of Clark & Henry, which sold the dredger to Oakland, declared that the dredger cost something like $120,000 when new. When told that it was charged that the dredger, new, cost $76,500 he scoffed at the idea, declaring that "$120,000 was more like it."

OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATION.

At the time the bids were opened for the dredger, the present city dredger was recommended out of several bids by City Engineer Perry F. Brown and Consulting Engineer C. F. Allardt, and the purchase was made despite protests arising in several sources at the time. The present grand jury investigation was started partly on the statement of H. W. Furlong, former manager of the West Sacramento project, that the dredger when purchased from the Sacramento company, cost $76,500, and partly at the request of Commissioner Harry S. Anderson.

"I asked the grand jury," said Anderson, "to investigate muckraking reports about the dredger purchase. The charge is a libelous lie. I recommended the purchase of the dredger to the council only upon the recommendation of City Engineer Perry F. Brown and Engineer Allardt, both of whom declared that the bid of Clark & Henry was advantageous. Considering the accessories that went with the dredger and the fact that it was ready for operation as well as a better dredger than the others, the Clark & Henry bid was really the lowest bid."

City Engineer Brown declared that in making the recommendations for the purchase of the Clark and Henry dredger he took into consideration the fact that it was finished and able to do the work needed at once.

The Grand Jury will not take up the matter again until after Christmas, when it will close its vacation. At that time all circumstances in connection with the dredger purchase will be thoroughly gone into.

Impugns Good Faith in R. R. Arbitration

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Suspicion that the committee of railroad general managers has not been acting in good faith in the arbitration of wage difficulties between western railroads and their employes was voiced before the federal arbitration board by W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginemen and Firemen.

Carter said his suspicions had been increased by the receipt of an anonymous letter stating that the managers' committee had been "feeling around" to find out just what witnesses were to be called for the enginemen.

"You no doubt have observed," said Carter, addressing the board, the embarrassment of most of our witnesses. They feel that every forgotten detail of their records is being dug up, and it affects their testimony. I have had difficulty in getting some men to testify, and some of them on whom I counted have disappeared."

Witnesses today were George Crylio of Salida, Colo., a fireman, on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, and O. F. Modenbach, of El Reno, Okla., a Rock Island railroad fireman.

Indiana Legislators Rapidly Acquitted

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—All thirteen members and employes of the Indiana state legislature who were indicted by the Marion county grand jury on the charge of making and presenting false claims against the state of Indiana, were late this afternoon acquitted by Judge Markey. The acquittal came in quick time, the court having the matter under advisement since Friday noon. The indictments were returned December 4.

Decision was first announced as to ten defendants who were in the courtroom. Judge Markey later announced the same decision in the case of two absent defendants, and the prosecutor then nolle prossed the case against John J. Keegan, to have been tried later.

Grand Jury to Probe Sacramento Election

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Because of suspicious circumstances which point to the fraudulent marking of ballots in Precinct 47 in Oak Park, and also possibly in Precinct 50, Seventh and G streets, Superior Judge Peter J. Shields, who is presiding over the judgeship contest between Charles O. Busick and John C. March, has determined to ask a Grand Jury investigation.

Judge Shields said today he will address a communication to the Grand Jury presenting the facts as they have been brought before him and asking investigation. The next grand jury meeting is scheduled for the [illegible].

Legislators Target During Conference

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Southern California members of the legislature were the target again today for suggestions of various kinds as to what laws should be passed at the coming session. The delegation is holding the whole conference preceding the legislative session. Establishment of a home for the feeble minded at Whittier, Los Angeles county, foundation of a training school to teach workers injured in industrial accidents trades which they may carry on despite their disabilities, and other humanitarian legislation was recommended.

The conference ended today.

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for the convenience of Christmas shoppers. Our store will be open evenings to 10 p. m. until Christmas.
Full sales force at all times.

MONDAY'S GIFT SPECIALS

TOYS
Our Bargain Basement
is at your service with a most complete line of DOLLS, TOYS and WHEEL GOODS of all description at
Bargain Basement Prices

Party Cases —Newest designs in leather Party Cases—Priced $1.00 to $5.95.

Hand Bags —Pretty novelty leather Hand Bags, in newest types—Priced $1.95, $2.50, $3.50 to $12.50.

Fancy Ribbons —Dresden and fancy novelty Ribbons, wide and narrow widths; suitable for fancy Christmas articles—Monday Special **25c**

Persian Ivory Gifts —Everything for my lady's dresser in best quality Ivory; Also beautiful picture frames priced **$1.50 to $4.00**

Imported Jet Novelties and Jewelry
All newest ideas suitable for Christmas gifts—Priced 25c to $4.95.

Leather Novelties —150 styles in all useful leather novelties. See them. **$1.00**

Silver Novelties —Beautiful assortment of novelties inexpensive gifts **50c**

Umbrellas —Best quality rainproof Umbrellas; gents' or ladies' styles—$2.75 and $3.95.

Lace Net Flouncings —50c and 75c Lace Flouncings, suitable for children's dresses and lingerie; white, cream and ecru. Monday Special **25c**

Men's Initial Hdkfs. —A full line of initials, made of the finest Irish Linen, wide or narrow hem, long or block initial—25c and 50c ea.

Women's Handkerchiefs —Alpine Embroidered Handkerchiefs; finest examples of Swiss productions; made in their own home by Swiss workers; wide range of designs. Box of 3........ **50c**

Initial Handkerchiefs —Plain Initial and embroidered Handkerchiefs for Christmas Gifts. Box of 3........ **$1.00**

Emb. Handkerchiefs —Hand Hemstitched, hand embroidered Madeira, made of fine French sheer linen; dainty patterns .... **50c to $1.50 ea.**

Children's Hdkfs. —A complete line of initial colored border and embroidered Handkerchiefs for the little ones. Box of 3 .... **25c**

Children's Coats —A useful gift; a big assortment. Specially priced.... **$5.00**

Furs —Best quality Furs for Women's, Misses' and Children's Sets, all specially priced for Holiday Gifts.

Shaving Sets
Fine round mirror, fine lather brush, cup set in neat metal base; mirror can be adjusted to any angle, extra hinge so mirror can be reflected in any light; metal parts nickel plated, highly polished; one of our best Holiday Gifts—
50c, $1.50, $2.50

Swiss Bracelet Watches
Smallest and best Swiss Watches, gold filled, adjustable Bracelets in gun metal, silver, gilt and French enamel with inlaid decorations—
$2.95 to $20

Abrahamsons
THE HOME OF FASHION
OAKLAND, CALIF. 13TH & WASHINGTON STS.

DAUGHTER SAVES BOSS WM. CLEARY

Blackens Own Reputation to Win Freedom for Husband's Slayer.

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him back to Haverstraw were Miss Cleary's own affectionate letters planning their marriage.

When he did return it was to meet the implacable opposition of the big town boss. But the twenty-year-old girl and the eighteen-year-old boy decided that they had now waited long enough—that four years of courtship which still found them steadfast in affection was a test sufficiently long to prove that their attachment was no mere whimsical experience of early youth. They went to Hoboken, N. J., and there Rev. Frederick A. Licht married them on Saturday, July 18. The young couple left asking the clergyman to forward their marriage certificate by mail.

A hotly fought question at Cleary's trial was: "Did Cleary know when young Newman entered his office on Thursday, July 23, that the youth made his daughter a legal wife?" And the daughter testified he did not. It was declared that the boy went to Haverstraw that day in full confidence that the way at last had been paved for him to be received into the good graces of his father-in-law; that Cleary, in the face of the fact of the marriage, meant to withdraw future opposition and was ready to extend a friendly hand to his daughter's husband. Even the three *friends of* Cleary who sat in the boss' office that afternoon have said that the youth entered Cleary's presence with a smile on his face and his hand extended in friendliness.

TRAGEDY IS ENACTED.

The boss, according to the story the State unfolded to the jury, nodded curtly to the youth to take a chair and then arose and walked to a safe at the side of the room. His back was toward the boy as he swung open the safe door and groped into one of the compartments. Young Newman sat, with a hand thrust to the inside pocket of his coat, fingering the marriage certificate within it. Newman, though 18, was small, appearing to be scarcely more than 15, with his golden curls and rather girlish complexion.

Suddenly Cleary wheeled and faced the boy, his eyes glaring, his cheeks white, his lips snarling. The lad saw with horror the revolver Cleary held, and tried to rise from his chair. But he never did. For in rapid succession four bullets entered his body. He did not utter a sound. His small body sagged slowly sideways and then dropped to the floor.

Bernard Fox, a friend of Cleary, struck the weapon from Cleary's hand. Cleary passed the victim, mumbling something about the youth having "ruined my daughter and broke up my home."

The other three men were so startled that they all stumbled out of the office with him.

The tragedy shocked the entire community of Haverstraw. It was impossible at first to picture the big, usually smiling and hand-shaking politician as the perpetrator. But his political friends rallied around him.

"My boy entered Cleary's office with a badge of honor in his hand," declared Newman Sr. "No matter what happened between my son and Cleary's daughter—if anything did happen—he had made amends by making her his wife."

INDIANS' RATIONS DECREASED BY WAR

Fur Becomes Too Cheap to Trap; Start Hunt for Caribou.

DAWSON, Y. T., Dec. 19.—John Hawksley, Superintendent of Indian affairs for Yukon Territory, recently received advices from the Teslin country that the European war is playing havoc in that remote region. The Indians find the prices offered them for furs so low they scarcely can afford to trap, and the meagre returns will not permit them to earn enough to continue living on the white man's food. They have to forego such luxuries as flour, sugar and possibly tea and tobacco. Requests are made for contributions from the Governments.

Hawsley, who has had a wide experience with Indians covering twenty-seven years, has decided that the natives do not need the white man's luxuries, and that they are much healthier and happier when the hills hustling for their food as they did before the whites came, and that they are much thriftier when thrown on their own resources than when stall-fed on Government rations.

INDIANS GIVEN BULLETS.

Hawksley is not going to rush an expedition into the Teslin with bon bons or doughnuts, nor even ingredients for bannocks. He says, however, that the natives will be assisted with ample allowance of ammunition, and that they must do the rest.

He has applied the same rigid rule at other points in the Yukon since taking charge. At Moosehide, near Dawson, where many Indians once received rations regularly, all now have to earn their own way, with the exception of a helpless native woman of eighty years. One buck appeared this week and asked for rations. He was given cartridges and told to make for a band of caribou which was reported in the hills. He made tracks, and if he gets any bakery luxuries this year he will have to convert some of the results of the chase into cash.

The Government pays out about $25,000 annually for assistance to Indians of the Yukon, and Hawksley is trying to divert it, he says, into more permanent benefits for them.

ESTEEMED WOMAN DIES AT AN ADVANCED AGE

Mrs. Elizabeth Henken, early settler of the city of Oakland and esteemed resident here for nearly half a century, answered the final summons yesterday afternoon at her home, 1801 East Fourteenth street. Mrs. Henken lived to an advanced age, being 70 years of age at the time of her death.

Deceased was a native of Baden, Germany. She came to the United States when a girl and at the age of 21 traveled alone to California, coming here by way of the Isthmus of Panama. She settled in San Francisco and there married John F. Henken, now deceased. The Henkens removed to Oakland 47 years ago and took up their residence in the portion then known as San Antonio. Mrs. Henken lead a useful life and was of a kindly, philanthropic nature. Her passing will cast a shadow over the many homes which so often felt her cheery presence.

Mrs. Henken was the mother of Mrs. William Reichhold, Mrs. Henry Reichhold, Fred E. Henken and Henry C. Henken, the latter being a deputy treasurer of the city of Oakland. Deceased was prominent in the Lutheran church and for many years was one of the most active workers in the congregation.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence.

TAFT DESIGNS BILL TO PROTECT ALIENS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A bill drawn by former President Taft designed to enable the Federal government to enforce treaty provisions for protection of aliens in the states was introduced today by Representative Bartholdt and referred to the House judiciary committee.

Lawyers in the House who saw the measure did not understand that it could apply to such situations as have arisen in California and Arizona, but would cover such cases as have arisen in other states, where aliens have been injured and the machinery of the state government gave no relief. The bill would provide that any act committed in any state or territory "in violation of the rights of a citizen or subject of a foreign country secured to such citizen or such subject by treaty between the United States and such foreign country, which act constitutes a crime under the laws of such state or territory, shall constitute a like crime against the peace and dignity of the United States."

The bill would make such crimes punishable in the Federal courts as well as in the state courts.

BANKS OF COUNTRY HOLD BIG RESERVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $125,237,980 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $8,305,080 from last week. The statement follows:

Actual condition—Loans, etc., $2,178,256,000; decrease, $4,372,000. Reserve in our vaults (B), $338,687,000; increase, $6,128,000. Reserve in Federal Reserve bank, $95,313,000; increase, $1,471,000. Reserve in other depositaries, $31,687,000, increase, $1,515,000. Net demand deposits, $1,975,675,000; increase $340,000. Net time deposits, $97,758,000; increase, $2,249,000. Circulation, $36,827,000, decrease, $3,230,000. (B) of which $255,287,000 is specie. Aggregate reserve, $465,687,000. Excess reserve, $125,237,980. Increase, $8,350,580.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in Clearing House statement: Loans etc., $555,491,800, decrease, $1,565,100. Specie, $42,494,490; increase, $279,899. Legal tenders, $12,227,800; increase, $53,800. Total deposits, $600,909,000; increase, $3,945,100. Banks cash reserve in vault, $11,430,100. Trust companies cash reserve in vault, $42,239,100.

REDFIELD INVESTIGATES OCEAN SHIPPING RATES

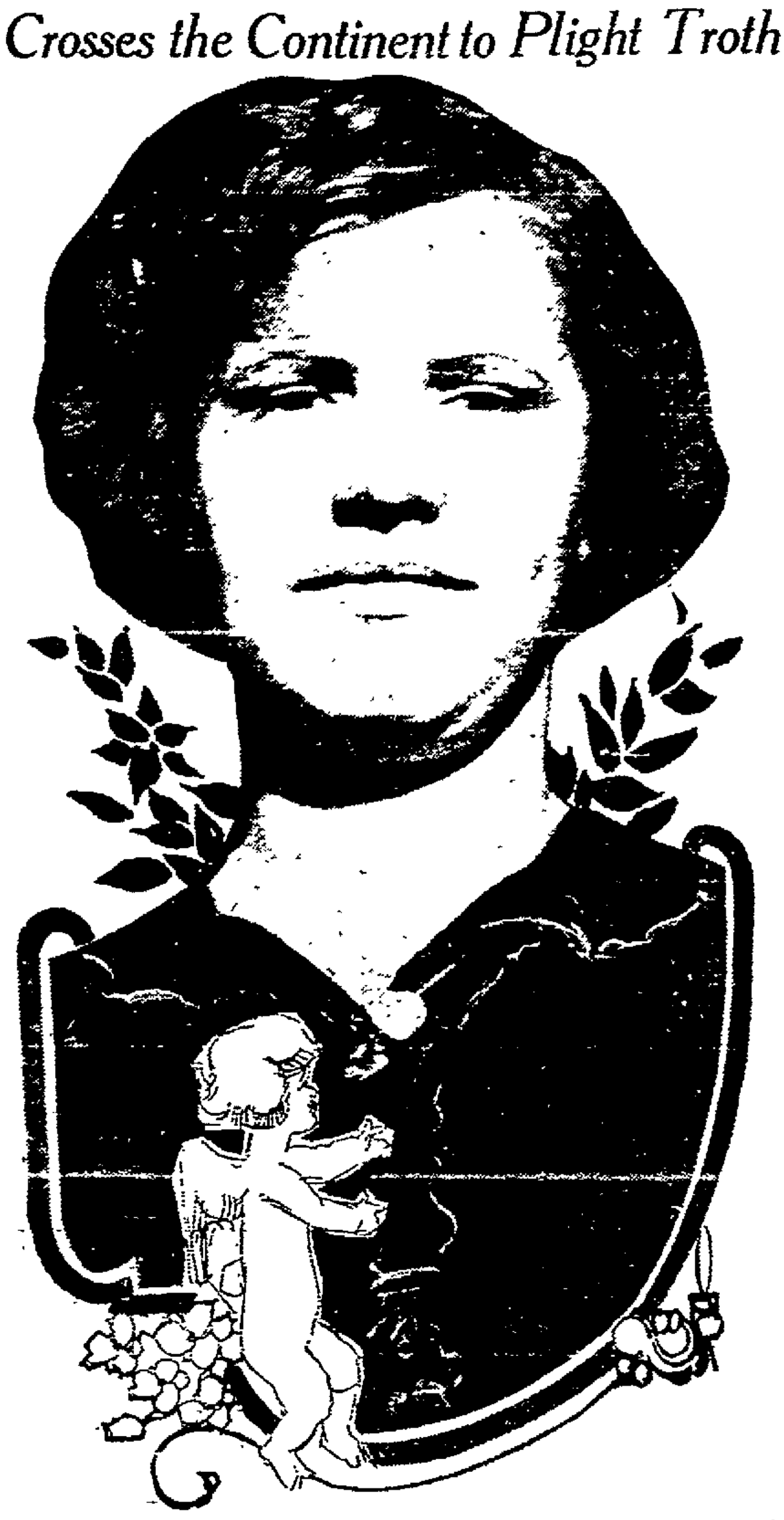
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Redfield today began an inquiry into ocean transportation rates to determine how far they have been advanced since July 1, 1914. His action is based upon a senate resolution which asks for "any facts relating to ocean transportation which adversely affect or injure American commere."

U. S. HELPS EXPORTERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—To further and to assist American exporters in extending their trade, Secretary Redfield today announced the appointment of William C. Downs of New York as commercial [illegible] at Melbourne, Australia.

Oakland Girl Magnet for New Yorker

Crosses the Continent to Plight Troth



MRS. GENNARO CICIARELLI, (IRENE BROWNELL), BRIDE OF LAST EVENING AND HEROINE OF ROMANCE.

If romance is dead, as cynics declare, it was revived in the courtship of Gennaro Ciciarelli, a young lawyer of New York, who gave up his practice in the east and crossed a continent on the chance of winning a California girl who had captured his heart in a few casual meetings. Last evening the romance culminated in the marriage of Ciciarelli to the girl of his choice, Miss Irene Brownell of Oakland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brownell of East Oakland, and met her fate while on a visit to relatives in the east last summer.

She was introduced to Ciciarelli at the home of mutual friends and little guessed that it was a case of "love at first sight." After a few more meetings at social affairs Miss Brownell took her departure for California with no thought of matrimony in her mind.

Soon after her return Ciciarelli found New York hopelessly empty. He determined to wind up his affairs and follow his heroine to California, and a few weeks later he was in Oakland. He made arrangements to establish himself in practice here and presented himself at the Brownell home one evening, to repeat the call on many evenings thereafter until the engagement was announced.

The wedding last night was a simple affair at the bride's home on East Eighth street. Rev. W. K. Towner of the First Baptist church was the officiating clergyman. Miss Minnie Abell was maid of honor and the only bridal attendant. There were many happy toasts at the wedding supper which followed the ceremony, when the young couple received the good wishes of their friends, who have been interested in the unusual romance. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Ciciarelli will make their home in Oakland, where the groom will remain permanently.

GEMS FOUND IN ICE BOX BY POLICE

Jewels Mislaid by Woman; Thought Booty of Robbers.

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—Using the family icebox as a safe deposit vault for her diamonds, valued at $350, cost Mrs. James McCreath of the McKinley apartments, many uneasy moments yesterday when she mislaid the gems.

"Oh, captain," said Mrs. McCreath over the telephone to Detective Captain Baty, "somebody's robbed the apartment and my diamonds are gone." Captain Baty assured her he would do what he could.

"I'll send Detectives Hellyer and Tackaberry right over," said he.

When the detectives arrived, they found Mrs. McCreath in tears.

"My diamonds are gone and I'll never see them again," lamented their owner.

Hellyer looked under the bed, Tackaberry glanced in the linen closet. Then both combed the apartment over and over again without success.

Hellyer suddenly had an inspiration. "Look in the ice chest," he whispered to his companion. "Women always put things where they don't belong. Now, there's my wife. She'll—"

Tackaberry did not wait for the rest of the story. He pulled open the door of the ice box and dragged out the glistening gems.

"'Ere you are, lady," said he.

"Oh," gasped Mrs. McCreath, "I remember now I put 'em in there when I cooked breakfast and forgot to take 'em out again."

LOCOCO PLEADS NOT GUILTY: CASE WAITS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Joseph Lococo, slayer of George Gray, wealthy quarryman, entered a plea of not guilty in the Superior court today. His case was continued for a week, when the date of his trial will be set. On November 10 Lococo, a laborer, shot and killed Gray when he was refused his wages. Public sympathy for the slayer was so aroused that nearly $1200 has been raised for the support of his family and his defense.

DROPS DEAD BUYING PRESENTS.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Lethia La Rue, the wife of Clarence La Rue, a Western Pacific employe, living on Crocker avenue, Oak Park, dropped dead in front of the Hotel Clayton, Seventh and L streets yesterday. Death was due to heart failure.

"Take Care of Wife's Teeth" Causes Chief Clerk to Lose "Goat"

Chief Clerk Pope of the Hotel Oakland is impeturbable in demeanor and hard to disconcert;—but it can be done. He lost his balance yesterday when he received the following telegram from a certain guest who had left the hotel:

"Please take care of my wife's teeth."

First he thought it was a joke. Still, he could not see just why the humorist would waste money telegraphing from a railroad train just to "Get the goat" of a chief clerk. Then he began to feel nervous. Had he offended a guest? Was this a friendly warning of coming disaster?

No! His conscience acquitted him. Also, he didn't think that the lady had hydrophobia.

Then came a message that cleared up the mystery.

"Will send messenger for teeth left in her room last night," read the new wire.

And then the truth came to light. The fair guest had left her false teeth, soaking in a glass of water, under her bed in the hotel. They were delivered to the properly identified messenger, and Pope again reigns over the clerk's desk, serene as before.

COAST DEFENSES ARE EXAMINED BY BOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The special board, investigating coast defenses, has completed its inquiry and made a report which will go to Secretary Garrison. He has not yet decided whether he will make it the basis of new estimates to Congress for the improvement of coast defenses.

Secretary Garrison said today he had appointed the board because of representations to the effect that the greatly increased power and range of naval ordnance had placed the existing coast defense armament at a disadvantage.

He wished to ascertain the facts and if the representations were well founded, to consider what measures should be taken to strengthen the shore batteries to correspond.

MANY HOUSES DESTROYED.

BAR-LE-DUC, France, Dec. 19.—This city escaped in great part the devastation which accompanied the German retreat, but between forty and fifty houses were destroyed by fire and many others suffered from machine gun bullets and shells during the heavy fighting. Most of the villages nearby were partially or wholly consumed by fire and the population suffered heavily.

Dressy Novelty Cloth Coats and Delightful Silk Dresses

For the Christmas Dance, New Year's Eve and Other Holiday Functions

A large special purchase just in from New York, which includes values up to $35

$14.95 each

An opportunity that no woman requiring handsome garments for afternoon and evening affairs would willingly miss if she could see these beautiful reproductions of late imported models.

Smart New Coats, Fur Fabrics and Novelty Coatings in Black and Colors

Stunning models shown for the first time in this city. Many of them richly trimmed with furs and lined with Duchesse Silk. Also for general wear, the new "Fox-trot," flare and Paddock effects, $14.95.

Dresses of Crepe Silks and Charmeuse

In all colors for afternoon and evening. Beautiful frocks with garnitures of lace, iridescent trimmings, silks, and flowers. Misses and Women's sizes. All at $14.95.

568-572 14th Street Toggery CLOAK & SUIT HOUSE *Near Clay Street*

WOULD HANDCUFF SLY DAN CUPID

Venice Women's Club Starts a Widespread Campaign for Social Chaperonage.

VENICE, Col., Dec. 19.—Cupid is in disgrace. Romance is threatened.

Alone, unhappy, Cupid sits moodily on the sands at Venice gazing out o'er the ocean. His occupation's gone.

Nodding his curly head, cramping up his fingers into little hard fists, he murmurs:

"Hang those grown-up club women. Don't they remember when they were youngsters? How in the world am I to knit hearts if boys and girls are not permitted to go together to parties; to sit out between dances; to be given opportunities for those last of many last good-night farewells. I wonder"—and he shakes his curls mischievously, "just what the boys and girls themselves will say. It has been tried before, but after all, I still seem to be pretty popular."

The Venice Women's club it is which has so startled Cupid.

LETTERS OF ADVICE

Led by its president, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, the club has started a widespread campaign in the beach cities arousing parents to a sense of their obligations as guardians and comrades for their boys and girls.

Two thousand letters were sent yesterday to parents of students in the Santa Monica and Venice High schools, and two of the grammar schools, by the Venice Women's club. Soon as Christmas vacation is over the club will call upon other parents of the various schools to join in the crusade for "protecting boys and girls by fostering all their legitimate amusements, yet keeping them from losing the fine hallmarks of courtesy, refinement and good breeding through too close companionship."

There is no hedging of the question by the club women of responsibility regarding the mistakes and faults of boys and girls. They put the responsibility squarely up to the parents.

ALL UNDER CHAPERONAGE

Mrs. Anderson and her club members have received the hearty support and co-operation of various school principals in their work. Last night, at the Sunshine Lodge there was held the first of a social evening series, a short program and a dance for the young people.

Every girl came under the chaperonage of her mother or some older woman. Not a boy was called upon to bear the expense of being an escort, or permitted to call for a girl or take her home alone.

The Venice Woman's club urge parents to "give boys and girls the value of their wider experience of the training received from their own ancestors, thus fostering their sense of dignity and security."

"The responsibility of the girls going and coming should not be shifted to the boys, because it is a burden which does not belong to them, and because it is unfair to place girls under such an obligation to tend to destroy their freedom and dignity of bearing toward the boys," states the club letter. "Much of the extreme tragedy of life, the sorrow and heart aches could be minimized if parents were alive to the duty of giving love, sympathy, training and protection in the social relations to their boys and girls."

LAKES ARE RISING.

VALLEJO, Dec. 19.—The heavy rain storms which prevailed this week have started the leaders in Wild Horse valley to running and as result the municipal lakes have commenced to gain, according to the report brought down this morning by Deputy Superintendent Charles Olsen. According to Olsen's figures Lake No. 1 gained four inches from the 17th to the 19th and now contains 27 feet 10 inches of water. During the same time Lake No. 2 gained 8 inches and now contains 68 feet 6 inches of water.

PORKERS AND POULTRY FEASTS FOR COYOTES

FOREST RANCH, Cal., Dec. 19.—The coyote is forcing himself on public attention in this neighborhood by continually feasting on the small porkers, the poultry and the quail. Since the bounty paid for killing coyotes was reduced by the supervisors, there has not been sufficient inducement for the trappers to catch them, so the coyote is increasing very fast and doing immense damage. In one instance, lately, one person has lost 25 young pigs. The coyote is very hard to get; either by trapping or shooting and it is believed that $5 should be paid for their scalps, then they would be quickly caught.

WORRYING OVER WAR; DIES.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Constant worry over a sister and relatives in Germany, in the midst of the fighting is believed to have induced the death of Louis Fricke, owner of a ranch in Chicago Park, which occurred Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Rolda Mun. It was just about a week ago that Fricke was stricken with an affection of the heart and although everything possible was done for him to stay his life, the efforts were unavailing.

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Realize what this means. Some may think they cannot find what they want because of the retiring sale. As a matter of fact, much to our regret, within the past few weeks many cases have arrived from Europe, especially from Germany and Austria, containing exactly the Christmas articles in demand. All of these goods are now being offered to the public at cost and less than cost.

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PROBATION IS URGED FOR HIGGINS

Friends Seeking to Have Convicted Man Given Freedom.

That the case of James Higgins, convicted of election fraud, scheduled to come up in the Superior Court tomorrow morning on a motion for a new trial will be continued for at least a week is very likely in view of the continued illness of Judge Frank B. Ogden, who has been confined to his home for more than a week.

Also it is probable that the contempt proceedings against Attorney George McDonough will be continued for the same reason, as both sides in the matter feel that it would be better for the judge who has heard all the evidence in the cases so far pass upon the matters now pending.

Higgins will ask to be placed on probation in event that the proposed motion for a new trial is denied.

Friends are rallying to his support in this request and a strong plea will be made to save him from prison for the sake of his family, which is entirely dependent upon his support and which is said to be now in straightened circumstances as the result of his confinement in the county jail up to the present time. Besides a wife and two children, Higgins is caring for his aged mother, who has lived with him in Oakland for many years.

In the case of Higgins, District Attorney Hynes has not intimated what his stand will be regarding probation. Friends of the convicted man feel that the ends of justice will be met with in his case if he is permitted to resume his bread-earning capacity while under the jurisdiction of the court. It is declared that his past record as a citizen is clear.

PROMINENT FACTORY MAN DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Otto Eisenlohr, a widely known cigar manufacturer died at his home here today. He was 73 years old.

Wanted—Low, Squat Blonde as Witness for $2.10 Per Day

WANTED as witness, Clara Jones, a low, squat blonde with shifty eyes. MILLER, Garlock, Cal.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Are you a low, squat blonde?

Or have you small shifty eyes?

Go and look in the glass quick, for if you answer these specifications you are wanted as a witness up in Garlock to testify in a case for a man named Miller.

Miller has inserted the above advertisement in Los Angeles papers in the want ad columns in an effort to locate the missing witness.

Here's a glorious chance for you to make all of $2.10 a day and expenses if only you'll admit that you're low and squat.

NO LITERACY TEST OF BELGIANS PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—An amendment to the immigration bill to except from the proposed literacy test for the next year Belgians seeking a home in the United States was offered today by Senator Williams of Mississippi. No action was taken.

GERMAN SOLDIERS FEED VILLAGERS

So French Dame Says While Shells Hurtle Above Houses.

ST. MIHIEL, France, Dec. 19.—Only a few days ago I was on the firing line east of Wirballen, Russia, and saw a Russian wave dash to pieces on a steel wall of steady Germans [illegible] as strong in numbers. Today I passed the German border at the other end of the empire and I am with the German army in France.

Near me in the street is an 8-inch French shell which has fallen there, but failed to explode. Little children are playing in the streets unmindful of the thunder of the guns reverberating through the woods and hills. Their mothers hover about and whenever the shriek of a shell is heard they look into the sky with the nervous jerk and movement of a hen on the alert for a hawk and the children skurry for the house door just like little chicks for the mother hen.

I asked a French woman, "Have shells been striking in this part of town?"

'Oui, monsieur," "yesterday there," pointing to three big holes in the little green meadow about 350 yards away, "and over there two shells fell in that little house today," indicating the ruins on the side of the hill 250 yards distant.

"Why do you remain here?" I asked. "Where is your husband?"

"Over there," pointing to the wooded hill on the other side of the river occupied by the French. "I have not heard from him for three weeks. He may be dead," she added apathetically.

"I see only women and children here and a few old men, where are the men?"

"Over there," again pointing to the hill, "those that are not under the ground."

"Do you have enough to eat?"

"Oui, Monsieur, the Germans have been kind and gave us when we not have food."

PERILOUS PATHS.

Accompanied by Commander Walter W. Gherardi of the United States navy, Lieutenant Colonel Bouveng, commander of the Swedish war academy at Stockholm, and Major Kinkelin of the Argentinian army and Lieutenant Kliewer of the German general staff, I passed through miles of beautiful woods magnificent in winter colors.

In these dense woods, extending from Toul on the south to Verdun on the north the Germans and French have been locked in a death embrace for the last two months. In the last few days the French have repeatedly taken the offensive and tried to storm the German trenches. Every time they have been thrown back and their losses have been heavy.

It is a regular "gopher" or "mole" war in these woods. Day and night the "zigzag" trenches are advanced by the German pioneers or "sappers" armed with pick and spade. At one point the German and French trenches are only 70 yards apart. Day after day the artillery on both sides thunder and hammer away. The dense woods always and yesterday and today the fog, has interfered with observation necessary to well directed gun fire. As a consequence the artillery toward evening has become somewhat desultory and confined to "feeling" for one another's positions.

The line of French barrier forts between Verdun and Toul occupy strong natural positions while the infantry fighting in the forests is developing into a regular "battle of the wilderness" extending over weeks. Just how many poor fellows on both sides have died in the dense underbrush from wounds not necessarily fatal, because they were not found, will never be known. They will be in the list of "missing."

Day after day with the Austrian motor mortar batteries, heavy howitzers, and field batteries, the Germans are endeavoring to hammer their wedge farther and farther into the French line here. The natural difficulties are tremendous but the Germans are keeping at it with their characteristic deliberation and doggedness. The link in the French chain of forts, has been cracked here but it is not yet broken through.

OAKLAND RECEIVES COAL SENT VIA PANAMA CANAL

After a trip from Baltimore through the canal, the steamers Peter H. Crowell and Henry T. Scott docked at Long wharf with a consignment of coal amounting to 900 tons which will be delivered to the interior part of the state.

The Crowell is the first steamer that has called at Mobile and brought freight through the canal to this coast, and the affair is looked on with interest by all the business world.

The successful trip has opened a gateway for the ore and iron district in Birmingham, and it is expected that the shipping men in that district will lose no time to profit by it, as they have lost no time in the other means of development that have been offered them since the ore district has been in existence.

Up to this time the majority of the coal consumed by California has been shipped from Australia and Utah, with a small amount from Canada. The opening of this new industry will undoubtedly cause competition, since it is the first project of its kind that has been attempted heretofore.

BROKER'S SON ASKS TO ADJUST ESTATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A petition for special letters of administration over the estate of C. August Weihe, the wealthy stockbroker, who died December 16, leaving property estimated at approximately $100,000, was made by Harry Weihe, prominent automobile man and tennis enthusiast, and a son of the deceased. Joining with Weihe in a request that he be appointed are the widow, Mrs. Julia F. Weihe, and two daughters, Mrs. Ada Gardner and Mrs. Florence Stone.

QUEER PACKAGE PROVES ONLY CHINESE MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary of War Garrison received in his mail today a curious looking package, artistically decorated with quaint drawings of chicken coops, bungalows, wicker chairs and other interesting subjects.

When the hieroglyphics were deciphered, Garrison learned it was a letter from Tuan Chi Jin, Chinese minister of war at Pekin, and gave his enthusiastic greetings to the American war minister with an expression of envy of the American nation "for the inexhaustible supply of her talented sons."

BRITISH CLASH WITH GERMANS IN AFRICA

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Engagements with the German forces in Africa are reported in the following war bureau statement tonight:

"The governor of South Africa reports that the McKenzie forces were in touch with the enemy on the sixteenth kopje, commanding the railway station at Garub. The enemy maintained a rifle and machine gun fire for two hours. When big German reinforcements from Aus were sighted, our troops returned to camp."

Road Offices to Be Moved to South

Headquarters of the Tonopah and Tidewater and Death Valley roads, holdings of F. M. Smith, are to be removed to Los Angeles from this city, according to orders by Superintendent John Ryan yesterday. This order moves the executive offices and its employees to the south.

FIFTH ORANGE SHOW TO INCLUDE NEW DISTRICTS

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 19.—There will be two new competitors for world's honors in the Fifth National Orange Show, February 17 to 21, for Santa Barbara county and Oroville, which did not figure in the exposition last February, are both planning big exhibits for the approaching demonstration of the wealth of the California fruit growers.

Indications are that almost all of the districts which figured in the gorgeous display of 1914 will again exhibit in 1915. At least 90 per cent of California's crop will be represented.

Every Southern California orange and lemon district will construct beautiful feature displays, typical of their respective communities. In all 5,000,000 oranges will be used, it is now estimated. With big exhibits from Northern California entered, Southern California will again have to defend its prestige. Last year the Northern California districts carried off a number of big prizes, but did not win either the lemon or orange sweepstakes.

SIAMESE PRINCE NOW IS ON WAY TO COAST

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Prince Kampengpetch of Siam promised reporters before he departed for the Pacific Coast tonight that he would have his brother, the king of Siam, issue a royal decree changing the name of Captain Yoo of the imperial army of the country made famous by twins.

"And who are you?" reporters politely asked Captain Yoo when the party arrived today.

"Yoo" responded the captain.

"Who?" asked the reporters.

"Yoo," he repeated.

The questioning was developing into a burlesque when the prince appeared. He spelled Yoo's name.

MARY GARDEN'S VOICE HUSHED FOR YEARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—That she never expects to sing again, at least not for several years, was the declaration of Mary Garden, who arrived here today from France, where she has been engaged in Red Cross work.

R. R. OPERATIONS UNDER INQUIRY OF COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission resumed today its investigation into the financial operations of the Pere Marquette and the Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton railroads. The hearing is a continuation of that begun at Detroit, Mich., recently, and is in compliance with a resolution of congress directing the commission to investigate and report upon alleged exploitation of these lines by certain "favored financial interests." The investigation is under direct charge of Commissioner Hall.

DIES AT BALL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. [illegible] Bloom, 53 years of age, secretary of [illegible] Bloom & Co., dropped dead at [illegible] o'clock tonight at a ball given in honor of the Scottish Rites graduating class of 1914 at Scottish Rites Hall. Heart failure is believed to be the cause of death.

Bloom was past master of the Fidelity Lodge of the masons, was a [illegible], and is survived by a wife, Mrs. [illegible] Bloom and two daughters.

ESCAPED PRISONER CAUGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—After a desperate fight on a wet pavement in the midst of a crowd of shoppers, George Hanley, recent escape fro inthe county jail, was captured by Superintendent F. H. Classen of the jail this evening. Hanley was sentenced to 6 months, and escaped from the road gang.

FRAUD IS CHARGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Adolf G. Grossman was arrested today by Detectives Black and Cashel and charged with passing three fictitious checks on Hala Bros. Inc.

"MORALS INSPECTOR" RESIGNS UNDER FIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—William C. Danneberg, city morals inspector, who has had personal charge of the cleaning out of the old Twenty-second street vice district, tonight resigned, following the filing of charges against him by Major M. L. C. Funkhauser, second deputy superintendent of police.

Funkhauser accused the morals censorship of having disrupted the discipline of the morals squad; of conducting raids without orders, and of showing an anonymous letter, sent to the police, to the women against whom the complaint was made. He said that he questioned neither the morals inspector's honesty nor ability.

Danneberg was specifically charged with conducting a raid in the levee district in July when the morals squad working under him clashed with a force of city detectives and Detective Sergeant Stanley Birns was shot to death. Chief of Police Gleason will accept his resignation.

NATIONS STRENGTHEN BONDS.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 19.—The conference in which King Gustav of Sweden, King Haakon of Norway and King Frederick of Denmark and their foreign ministers participated at Malmo, resulted in the strengthening of the friendly relations existing between the three Scandinavian kingdoms, an official statement issued tonight asserted.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION PROVES ITS EFFICACY

TULARE, Dec. 19.—Business transacted by the Tulare Co-Operative Poultry Association last month was $3560, according to the report of Manager I. N. Foss. This total is about $100 greater than the total for the previous month. Of the amount $1800 was paid out for eggs delivered by association members; $900 was paid out for deliveries of poultry, and the grain and feed business handled by the association made up the balance. The association paid 37 cents for No. 1 eggs and 32 cents for No. 2 eggs. A remarkable feature of the egg deliveries was that about three-fourths were No. 1.

W. C. Carpenter made the best record for production during the month. Over 21 per cent of his hens laid one egg each day during November, which is a remarkable record for that month.

APPROPRIATION ASKED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Garrison asked Congress today for an urgent deficiency appropriation of $554,371 in addition to current appropriations to cover extraordinary expenditures in connection with the movement of United States troops to Vera Cruz.

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These pianos are the latest creations of the Walters Piano Company, whose factory has the enviable reputation of being the most modern Piano Factory in the U. S. We will handle their Pianos exclusively on the Coast during 1915, and have placed a large order with them, so that we are able to give you better vaue by taking advantage of the co-operative buying power through the Christmas Piano Club.

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FREE to members of THE EMPORIUM PIANO CLUB, a handsome $25 Vernis Martin (Golden) Finish Music Cabinet. This cabinet is a work of art and an ornament to any home. Its doors are beautifully decorated with hand-painted panels. Plate Glass mirror on top, adjustable gilded shelves, hand-carved trimmings. It is highly finished throughout.

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An unusually good value — choice of gray, brown and blue, with pockets and revers in effective plaids. Others up to **$15.**

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Made of German Blankets in various colors and combinations —have girdle at waist and silk cord at neck. Slippers to match.

Collar Bags 50c Up

Choice of black, brown, gray and red. Handkerchief Cases and Tie Cases to match—**$2.**

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Tie and Hanadkerchief to match, in gift box—**75¢.**

Set of Suspenders and Garters to match, in gift box, **$1.**

Set of Tie, Handkerchief and Hose to match, in gift box — **95¢.**

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- Alabaster Pin Trays.
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- Bronze Flower Favors.
- Desk Memo. Pads.
- Library Sets.
- Framed Pictures.
- Wachtersbach Vases.
- Crystal Candlesticks.

Gifts for $1.00
- Crystal Bud Vase.
- Glass Flower Bowl.
- 8 in. Berry Bowl—Etched.
- Bronze Paper Weight.
- Lacquer Boxes.
- "Ruskin" Pottery Vases.
- Baby Plates.
- Tea Tiles.
- Canes.
- Cut Glass Bon Bons.
- Nickel Call Bells.
- Brass Card Cases.

Gifts for $2.50 and $3
- Chinese Candy Boxes.
- Alabaster Powder Boxes.
- China Marmalade Jars.
- Bronze Cigar Lighter.
- Dresden Jelly Bowl.
- Mahogany Book Ends.
- Gun Metal Cigarette Case.
- Brass Desk Clocks.
- French Miniatures.
- Ink Stands.
- Marble Memo. Pads.
- Tobacco Jar with Pipe Rack.

Gifts for $4.50 and $5
- 30-Piece Glass Set.
- Bisque Boudoir Lamps.
- Leather Wallets.
- Leather Book Covers.
- Smoke Consumers.
- Mahogany Smokers' Stand.
- Solid Mahogany Trays.
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EXPOSITIONS ARE BOTH READY

The Installation of Exhibits All That Remains at Two Big Fairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 19.—Two months from tomorrow the gates of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition here will be thrown open to the world.

Already the exposition stands a reality. The exhibit palaces were long since completed. So, too, were most of the state and foreign buildings, and the many structures in the amusement zone. The gardens, set with the flora of every region, also are all laid out and the statuary and mural paintings that give the finishing touches to the exposition picture are in place.

In short, the exposition exterior presents today just the spectacle it will present February 20, 1915.

With the construction period coming to an end, the exposition has entered upon its final phase before the formal opening—the preparation and installation of exhibits.

Thousands of tons of exhibits are arriving at the grounds daily from all over the world, while within the eleven exhibit palaces hundreds of "booths," as the structures which will contain the exhibits are called, are being erected.

Altogether forty-two nations and forty-three states will be represented.

Not one of the foreign countries withdrew on account of the war and several have increased their appropriations. Notably in this group are Argentine, the Netherlands, and Japan.

The United States government is preparing for an exhibit covering more space than ever before occupied by any nation at an exposition—173,000 square feet—within which will be presented a display of the operations of nearly every important department of the federal government.

Immediately following the opening, will begin the series of special events that fill the calendar of the ten months' existence of the exposition.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 19.—With every detail for the opening ceremonies practically complete, and, with the finishing touches applied to both buildings and grounds, San Diego today stood ready to throw open the gates of the great Panama-California exposition to the world at the dawn of 1915.

The last of the exhibits were today being installed and on the Isthmus, or "Joy street," the scores of concessionaries proclaimed their readiness to crown the Fun King at a moment's notice.

Hotels and rooming houses, of which there are said to be more in San Diego than in any other city of its population in the world, were today snowed under with applications for reservations for December 31, January 1, and the entire week following. Although the demand is unprecedented, officials of the Hotel Men's association today declared that they could provide accommodations for all. Los Angeles is alone pledged to send a delegation of 10,000. Special trains will run into the city almost every hour on December 30 and 31. The exposition grounds and entire city will be a blaze of lights and brilliant decorations. The Imperial valley will send a caravan of 2000 heavily loaded automobiles to the exposition city on the day before the opening.

President Wilson at Washington will press the button that first throws on the full illumination of the exposition grounds at midnight, December 31, but hours before that time, with lights subdued, the crowds will be permitted to inspect the grounds and witness the dedication of the Spreckels organ, presented to the park board for the city.

NEW "HARRIS CAR" IS GIVEN FIRST TRYOUT

A new type of street car made its appearance yesterday on the San Jose avenue line of the San Francisco and Oakland Terminal Railways. The car is No. 307 and is called the Harris car, named after its designer, George H. Harris, superintendent of the company. One of these cars will be tured out each week for the next ten weeks at the shops of the company at Fortieth street and San Pablo avenue.

Alameda was given the first of the new cars, and the local public is much interested in the vehicle. The entrance is on the sides, with a rain shield over the entrance; both ends are enclosed; the seats face forward and there are more lights; the windows are of the drop type, and can be opened in summer or closed in winter.

DUCK HUNTERS FIND SKELETON IN CREEK

WOODLAND, Dec. 19. — Hunters in quest of ducks ran across a bleached skeleton of a man east of this city on the George Hennigan place

The man had evidently been drowned in the creek and washed into the sink, where the body had been deposited when the high water receded.

Coroner Perkins took the body in charge.

Make Your Xmas Cash Last

Study the Daily Bargains Offered in "For Sale Miscellaneous" Columns of THE TRIBUNE.

Index Col. One.

Newsboys to Realize Dreams

'Vic' Reiter Is Genii Aladdin

MISS MINNIE ALLEN.

Hotel Oakland to Entertain Army of Newsies Like Millionaires

Aladdin and his magic lamp will come to Oakland Wednesday evening, and the genii of enchantment will serve as slave to Oakland's 250 newsies. Never has there been such a night in America as has been planned exclusively for the city's smallest and most independent merchants.

Many a newsboy has risen later in life to a position by which he could command the things that will be his Wednesday evening, but seldom does the boy himself realize his dreams. Victor Reiter, manager of the Hotel Oakland, has made this possible.

First there will be an automobile parade through the business district, [illegible] at 7:30. Then there will be the Christmas dinner in the ivory and gold ballroom of the hotel, with covers laid for 250 and service and cooking the finest that the hotel can provide. There will be turkey and ice cream and tongue-twisting French dishes galore.

SPEECHES AND MUSIC.

Afterward will come the speech-making and music and a bewildering array of amateur and professional talent secured for the occasion by Gerald Beaumont, who has been acting as Victor Reiter's agent for the evening.

Among the honored guests of the evening who will sit with Victor Reiter are Mayor Frank K. Mott, City Attorney Ben Woolner, Chief of Police W. J. Petersen, Alex Pantages, B. A. Forsterer, John F. Conners, George B. Daniels, William Judgens, George Ebey, William Bercovich, representatives from the editorial departments of the various papers and the "boss newsboys." An invitation has been also extended to David Warfield, and if his engagement at the Macdonough theater that night will permit the distinguished actor will be present.

George Ebey, manager of the Orpheum theater, is one of several of the evening's guests who can recall having risen from the ranks of the newsies. Wherefore Ebey is taking a special interest in the evening and will have as his guests some of the stars on the theater's holiday bill, who will hurry down between acts to join in the jinks that will follow the dinner. Talent from the Pantages theater will also be in evidence, while the newsboys themselves have several numbers in preparation, including the champion texas tommy dancers of the country.

OTHER GREAT ARTISTS.

Master Clement Barker, a phenomenal young pianist, will be at the piano with his eyes blindfolded and the keys hidden under black silk. Clement doesn't mind little handicaps like that in the least.

Then there will be little Panino, a newsboy who used to be a feature of the ferryboats, with a voice as golden as Caruso's. He offered a smile and a song and a paper all for a nickel.

Minnie Allen, dainty and charming comedienne, will be one of the Orpheum's contributions for the evening.

All in all it promises to be a night of nights.

KNOWLAND URGES STRONG DEFENSES

Duty of Country, Pending International Disarmament, to Be Prepared.

While every patriotic American would welcome international disarmament and the European conflict may hasten an agreement to disarm among nations of the world, such an agreement is unlikely, declared Representative Joseph R. Knowland of California, a director of the National Defense League, in a statement given out here today.

"In the meantime," said the California congressman, "it is the duty of the United States to be fully prepared.

"Within the past few years I have heard the statement made upon the floor of the house that it was not within the range of possibility that the United States would be involved in war, and within a few months of that statement the administration, to use the words of ex-President Roosevelt, had 'plunged this nation into what was really a futile and inglorious little war with Mexico.'

UNHERALDED CONFLICT.

"Wars come suddenly. Jingo would have been a mild term to have applied to the individual who, a year ago, had predicted the present European conflict. He would have been considered a fit subject for a madhouse.

"It is plain to every one that the situation in Mexico today is more chaotic than at any period. Huerta was eliminated for leaders admittedly worse. How far the United States may eventually be involved is problematical."

"The American people do not favor militarism, but on the other hand, do not favor a state of unpreparedness such as China presents. There is a happy medium.

"The Secretary of War recommends an increase of 25,000 men and 1000 officers for the army. He declares that this is necessary for our national defense.

STRENGTHEN OUR DEFENSES.

"Our coast defenses are inadequate, with an insufficient force to man the guns. Worse than this, we are officially informed that for coast-defense mortars we have ammunition enough to last for one half hour only, and three-quarters of an hour for our coast defense guns.

"As to our navy, there has been a contest each year in congress to authorize a single battleship, and the authorization of two annually has been bitterly fought by the majority party during the past few years, the recommendations of the general naval board receiving but scant consideration.

"Let us continue to advocate international disarmament, but in the meantime pursue the wise policy of strengthening our national defense. Any other policy is, in my opinion, criminal neglect."

CITY STOREHOUSE PLAN MAY SOON BE TRIED

A. T. Kalas, city purchasing agent, worked out a plan several months ago, to save the city money by putting in a municipal store, with a storekeeper, and a system of wholesale buying on modern corporation lines. He thinks that the situation is ripening now to bring his plans to fruition and anticipates that everything will be in readiness to have the city council take action within a week or so.

Kalas will file a report with the civil service board as to what he hopes to accomplish by the store plan, and after the plan has received the approval of the board, it will probably be carried into effect. The plan contemplates the creation of a new position, that of municipal storekeeper. Kalas declares that the extra expense will be more than balanced by the saving.

"The method of purchasing in quantities and keeping supplies on hand has proved the most economical and efficient," declared Kalas. "I feel that the city will do well to carry this plan into effect."

HIGH MASS WILL BE HEARD ON CHRISTMAS

High mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine's Church, Dana and Alcatraz, Oakland, on Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Father O'Kelly will be the celebrant.

Special music has been prepared for the occasion, consisting of Marzo's First Mass in G; Adeste Fideles, quartet, by Vincent Novello. Cantique de Noel, quartet, by A. Adam.

The choir will consist of Mrs. Lucile M. McGill and Mrs. Rose Nysbaum Leman, sopranos. Mrs. Rowena Robb Mills, alto. Messrs Earl Parrish and Walter A. Chowen, tenors and Dr. Lowell Redfield, basso, under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Speakman Chowen, organist.

TREE FALLS ON MAN.

COLTON, Dec. 19.—D. S. Martin is seriously hurt as the result of being struck by a falling tree. Martin may be internally injured, besides having a dislocated hip. With a neighbor, Martin was felling a big eucalyptus tree near the Methodist church. The tree fell before the men could get safely away and a limb knocked Martin to the ground.

ALLEGIANCE COSTS HER FINE STATE POSITION

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Because she refused to renounce her allegiance to the king of England, Miss A. Appleyard, a petite little English maid, alone in America, winning her own fortune as best she can, is minus the position she earned for herself as a stenographer in the employ of the state. She disliked to leave, and all who knew her regretted that she was forced to surrender her position because of her patriotism for the land of her birth.

Miss Appleyard was a stenographer during the latter part of 1913, and held her position up to a few days ago, when she was forced to leave the employ of the state under the provisions of the civil service act which requires all employes to be citizens of the United States. Dr. A. J. Cook, state horticultural commissioner, objected to her first. He applied for her credentials, resulting in the discovery that she was an English subject.

The state engineering department dismissed three employes for the same reason; the highway commission another, and the civil service commission rejected the application of a draftsman because his final naturalization papers had not been secured. Citizenship is one of the ironclad rules of the commission, and cannot be violated, no matter how urgent the necessity.

BUYS UP ANIMALS TO FEED TO CHICKENS

WOODLAND, Dec. 19.—Decrepit horses, dogs and cats are being abused by buyers for a Petaluma concern, according to a report made here by M. De Hurst of the Yolo County Humane society. Evidence to show that traffic in horseflesh is being conducted in Woodland and the nearby vicinity by persons desirous of getting a few dollars and brutal in their treatment of animals, has been gathered by the humane officer.

Tethered to trees near the Woodland creamery, unsheltered and unfed, 12 horses, all of them past the useful age, were taken in charge by the humane authorities. Their owner proved to be a buyer for a Petaluma chicken company. He was arrested here two years ago for inhuman treatment of an old horse.

Two of his animals were condemned and killed. The others are being cared for by the officers. Humane Officer Hurst declares that there are agents scouring this section for horseflesh, dogs, cats and refuse meats, to be turned into chicken feed. He says a number of cases of cruelty have been brought to the attention of the local society of late.

SHINGLER IS HEIR TO $400,000,000 ESTATE

PORTERVILLE, Dec 19 — Harry Schultz, who worked here some time ago as a shingler, is one of the claimants to the estate of Cecil Calvert (Lord Baltimore) said to be worth anywhere from 10 to 400 million dollars.

Schultz's father who lives at Chanute, Kas., is a grandson of Alfred Calvert, younger brother of Lord Baltimore.

Suit for possession of the Maryland property is being brought by Mrs. Anna Cook, of Akron, O., a great granddaughter of Alfred Calvert and a niece of Schultz.

Gifts for Men

A Solid Brass Smoker Stand, like cut, with glass Ash Receiver	$1.75
Ash Trays, 25c,	$1.25
Smokers' Sets, with Tray	$1.75 to $5.00
Cigar Jars	$1.00 up
Cigar Cutters	60c
Tobacco Jars	$1.30, $2
Cigarette Boxes	$3.00
Pipe Stands	$1.20
Match Holders—	70c and $1.00

Desk Essentials

Book Racks	$2.50 up
Stamp Boxes	$1.00, $1.50
Ink Stands	$1.50 up
Stationery Holders—	$1.10, $3.50
Paper Clips	65c, $1.00
Paper Knives	60c to $1.00
Desk Sets	$5.00 up to $25.00

Casseroles and Pie Dishes

They have nickel plated frames and fire-proof lining.

Casseroles	$1.68, $2.75, $3.00
Pie Dishes	$2.00

Thermos and Universal Bottles

Just the thing for a utility gift. Liquids hot 24 hours. Cold for 72 hours.

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Now is the time and this is the place. Don't put off the purchases of Yuletide Gifts, for the longer you wait the less apt you are to find just the right article. Our stocks are in splendid shape as yet, but we urge you to hurry. People know that they can depend on us for thoroughly reliable goods. You will find many special values throughout our store. Doubtless they will not last long at the prices offered.

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Beautiful effects in Colonial Brass, Empire Bronze and Ivory.

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Fine assortment of Candle Sticks and Candle Shades.

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Hot Point Percolators	$5
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What would please more?

We have a fine selection priced from

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Dinner Sets

The store where sixty open stock patterns are shown. Buy a few pieces now and fill in later. You can buy a set as low as $3.95 and up to $175.00.

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Fire Sets, Screens and Wood Baskets

Just the thing for the fire-place. Come in brass, Flemish and black. Priced from $2.50 upward.

Community Silverware

Guaranteed for 50 Years
Five Patterns to Select from

Tea Spoons, set of six	$2.15
Table Spoons, set of six	$4.30
Dessert Spoons, set of six	$4.00
Dessert Forks, set of six	$4.00
Table Forks, set of six	$4.30
Table Knives, set of six	$6.00
Chests of Silver from	$20.00 up to $75.00

Silver-plated Articles

Sandwich Trays	$1.50, $4.50
Roll Trays	$2.50, $3.25
Bon Bon Dishes	$1.00
Casseroles	$3.75 to $6.00
Pie Dishes	$4.00
Tea Sets	$6.00 to $25.00
Shaving Stands	$2.75, $4.75

Cut Glass

Always acceptable. Our assortment and prices better than ever.

Water Set
Pitcher and six Tumblers
$8.50 Set

Sugars and Creams	$2.50 pr.
Comports	$2.50
Olive Dishes	68c up to $2.50
Fruit Bowls	$2.25 up to $10
Spoon Trays	$1.00, $2.00
Fern Dishes	$3.00, $5.00
Vases	$1.75, $2.50 up

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HARBOR WORK IS SHOWN IN REPORT

Dredger Operations Outlined in the Figures of Officials.

The municipal dredger has been a paying investment to the city, according to estimates and figures compiled by the department of public works and checked by the experts from the civil service board. The figures for the month of November have been compiled, and with the estimates for future work, it is obvious that the dredging in front of the estuary quay wall will have been completed at a cost below the lowest bid offered, after due allowance has been made for interest on the investment, depreciation, repairs and renewal of parts.

Not only will the work have been done at a less price than could have been obtained under contract, but at the conclusion, the city will be in possession of one of the best dredgers in the bay region, with full equipment and in condition to carry forward the waterfront work in the Key Route basin and elsewhere.

The lowest bid received for the estuary dredging was 12.74 cents per cubic yard. It is estimated that after allowing five per cent for interest on the investment, ten per cent for depreciation of the plant, and making due allowance for the renewals and repairs, that the city will have moved the specified amount of mud for 12.43 cent per cubic yard. The saving will run to several thousand dollars on the entire job.

Commissioner Harry S. Andersen declares that the possession of the dredger when the work is concluded will be an asset, as there is plenty of work in sight for it, and several requests have been made upon the city by private concerns desirous to have the dredger do work for them. The city has already dredged a channel for the Howard Company, for which $4210.85 was paid into the city treasury. Several offers have been made the city for the purchase of the dredger.

The record shows that 687,572 cubic yards have been moved at a cost of $95,-235.46. As the cost of handling the dredger has been reduced in the past two months to approximately 7 cents a cubic yard, the estimate for the amount to be moved, 172,428 cub yards, is set at $12,-069.96. This makes a total of $107,305.42, less $360 salvaged by the city in its waterfront work with the dredger, making the net total $106,945.42. This is at the rate of 12.43 cents a cubic yard, for 860,000 cubic yards.

The average amount moved since the beginning of June is given as follows: June, 54,949; July, 29,091; August, 92,977; September, 58,787; October, 117,443; November, 40,227.

The drop in November was due to the fact that the dredger was laid up for repairs and the renewal of parts worn out in using it on the hardpan of the waterfront.

DEATH ENDS QUARREL.

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—During a drunken quarrel between Italian mushroom pickers near Thornton shortly after midnight, an Italian believed to be A. Morandi, was shot and instantly killed by Leo Ricci. The men were arguing as to who was "boss" of the pickers, when Ricci staggered from the table around which the men were seated and pulled a 38-caliber revolver and fired point blank at his rival in business. Ricci was brought here and lodged in the county jail, while the remains of his victim lie in the morgue.

SUNDAY LAWS SOUGHT BY NEVADA CITIZENS

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., Dec. 19.—Petitions advocating a "blue Sunday law" for Nevada, are being circulated here, following a mass meeting at the Methodist church called by Dr. G. L. Tufts of Berkeley, Cal., in support of the "one day's rest in seven" movement being waged in several cities throughout the state. Dr. Tufts is heading a similar campaign being carried on in Reno, which, it is said, he plans to settle by an initiative and referendum.

The bill proposed for enactment is practically a duplicate of the one recently defeated in California. It provides for a day of rest in the seven for every class of labor with the exception of that employed in hotels, restaurants, newspaper and others necessarily continuous in their operation, such as mines, public utilities, livery stables, garages, etc.

Opening gambling, Paris mutual race betting and easy divorces were other subjects discussed at the mass meeting, though no plans of action for opposing these were taken.

FLORIDA GIRL WANTS THRIFTY CALIFORNIAN

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 19.—A young lady down in Florida read of the thrift of William Welch of the Loma Rica ranch and sent him a letter proposing marriage. She said she would like just such a steady, saving young man for a husband, and promised to help him save his money after they were married, if he agreed to the proposal. Welch is considering the proposal, and it is probable that the little notice telling of the lad's thrift may bring him a good wife.

The young man commenced working for A. L. Wisker of Loma Rica ranch at $40 a month. At the end of seven months he had $250 to his credit. During all of that time he did not spend a cent and worked industriously. He has now invested in a forty-acre piece of land and expects to establish himself on a farm of his own. It might be added that he is still the champion saver of Nevada county. Real estate men, investment companies and all sorts of efforts have been made to separate him from his savings, but he turns them down.

"REST COTTAGE" SEEKS TO OFFER AID TO WOMEN

It is not generally known that in Oakland there has been in operation for the last two years an institution to receive cases of unfortunate girls. This rescue home is known as Rest Cottage.

Rest Cottage, a "home for any woman or girl who has lost her way" is conducted at [illegible] Thirteenth avenue by Mrs. Eva Brand, once a missionary in the Orient. Regardless of creed it receives the penniless wanderers who knocks at its door. It protects them there and trains them until they are able to earn an honest living at good wages. Ever since this home was established in a roomy East Oakland house it has been taxed to capacity and while some of the inmates who came "went back," most of them were helped out of their plight and put on the road to normal living. Many who applied were children in years, and these most of all, needed mental and economic and domestic instruction.

THANK AMERICAN ASSOCIATES.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Academy of Moral and Protectional Science expressed its thanks today to its American associate correspondents for their subscriptions to the academy's charitable undertakings in connection with the war. It was announced that Theo. Roosevelt was the first of the American correspondent to subscribe.

OH, FOR THE DAYS OF ZUNIS FEASTS

Turkeys Common as Sparrows in Remote Period of Heiroglyphic Bill of Fare.

WASHINGTON, Dec 19.—Christmas turkey is an older institution than Christmas, and older than man, in fact, according to the latest researches of the national museum scientists. They have discovered "mummified turkeys" that antedate any period of the human race, and on several expeditions from the east to Arizona relics have been found showing that the bird was extremely common throughout America in the early days.

That the Indians and Zunis feasted often on turkey is proved by their heiroglyphics, according to Dr. C. Hart Merriam, one of the museum's investigators.

Among the Zunis many legends exist, one of which, dealing with the turkey, is of particular interest on account of its similarity to the Bible story of the flood.

TAIL FEATHER LEGEND.

Once upon a time, so the legend runs, there was a flood which covered the face of the earth with water. Also there was a turkey, which after wearily flying about for days without end, determined to find a dry spot on which to alight and rest. But the other creatures of the earth and air warned him not to, and even the high gods themselves forbade it. But the turkey paid heed neither to the birds and animals nor the gods, but flew until he found one spot not covered with water. On this he alighted, only to find it deep mud. So he decided to hunt further, but found when he tried to rise that his tail feathers stuck fast in the mud. He pulled and pulled and finally freed himself, but the mud still held. And to this day the tail feathers of turkeys are a deep brown, a sign of the disobedience of the first turkey to the gods.

So prominent has the turkey been in the earliest known history of this country that Benjamin Franklin wanted it made the national bird, instead of the eagle.

CORTES ATE TURKEY.

Europe's present appreciation of the turkey as an edible is due to the early adventurers who visited this country. When Cortes in 1519 ascended the plateau of Mexico he was regally entertained. All the choicest delicacies obtainable were placed before him, and though game was abundant it was the turkey which held first place. This, it is claimed, was the first time the meat of the turkey had ever been tasted by the Spaniards. So enjoyable did this experience prove that turkeys were later sent back home as trophies of the chase. English explorers followed this custom with the result that today the turkey is known in practically every civilized land.

ORANGE CROP NOT HURT.

OROVILLE, Dec. 19.—J. A. Lawrence, president of the Butte County Citrus Association, reports that the cold snap has not injured the oranges in the east. He says nearly nine-tenths of the crop has already been picked and the most of it shipped. The prices in the east have begun to decline. Taken as a whole and all things considered, this has been a fairly good year for the producer.

AL JENNINGS MAY MOVE TO SOUTH

Former Bandit Considering the Purchase of Home in California.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 19. — Al Jennings, former bandit and recent candidate for the governorship of Oklahoma, and one of the most noted prison reform advocates of today, may become a Californian. He is now in Santa Barbara, considering the purchase of a home.

He declares that he is charmed with California, and that he may remain here and finish his writings and other plans for the future.

Al J. Jennings is the man who has just been defeated for the governorship of Oklahoma by but 2100 votes on what he claims was an unjust count. He made his campaign within the $3000 limit with his record of highwayman and train robber open to the public, on the assertion that he had paid his debt to the law, and had now proved that he could live the straight life and enforce law in Oklahoma. If he does not close with the American he may end his most dramatic history writing in a cottage with his wife on the Santa Barbara foothills.

"I believe I am more ashamed of the things I have done as a lawyer than as a train robber, and I consider myself a straight lawyer at that. As for politics I believe I am through with it," he said today.

"The boys" said Jennings, speaking of Irwin, Cobb and the late O'Henry, "tell me that story telling is my strong point, and that I have a fund of experience that should make me a fortune. I am willing to try it on their judgment."

"I had a great chance to see the European war," said Jennings. "The New York World wanted me to go to the front, but I was right in the middle of my campaign and nothing would have torn me from it.

"For a long time I have been thinking that some day I would like to come to Southern California to settle in the hills with my dogs and my horses, to ride and write and now I am here. Though I have seen your Santa Barbara hills only through a rain storm they look inviting to me. I am learning to love the little city, even in the wet."

He states that he is anxious to work out the problem of society's attitude toward the ex-convict. This will be the subject of his stories.

WOMAN PEACE JUSTICE TO TRY CRIMINAL CASES

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—All criminal cases against women that come before justices of the peace will be assigned to the court of Miss Reah M. Whitehead, a young attorney whose term of office as justice will begin next month. Prosecuting Attorney-elect Lundin made the announcement today stating that he had served with Miss Whitehead when she was deputy prosecuting attorney and believed her well equipped for her new duties.

Painless Parker
MAKES GOOD
13TH AND BROADWAY.

CARE OF IDLE MEN BEING PLANNED

Mayor Mott Appoints Members of Committee to Direct Task.

A. Jonas will head the Oakland sub-committee on the matter of unemployment, and will commence to organize the work early next week of taking care of the Oakland men of family who are out of work, as the first step in meeting the winter conditions of distress on this side the bay. He will be assisted by W. A. Spooner of the Central Labor Council, who has been appointed by Mayor Mott of the Oakland committee.

Announcement was made yesterday that Mayor Frederick R. Husted of San Jose and the Rev. D. W. Calfee of Richmond have been added to the general committee of representative men from the bay cities who are to direct the work of caring for the unemployed and of organizing subcommittees in each of the cities. The general committee, which is being named by Mayor Frank K. Mott, will meet Monday in San Francisco to take up the discussion of the condition confronting the bay cities, and will formulate definite plans for handling the situation in each city. The movement was started a week ago when Mayor Mott and Mayor Rolph called a meeting of the mayors of the bay cities to confer on the problem. Mayor Mott presided and was asked to appoint a general committee to take charge of the work.

In San Francisco the work of registering men out of work has already commenced. Temporary headquarters have been obtained by Harry R. Bogart, secretary of the Associated Charities and chairman of the registration committee, at 932 Folsom street. He will have six volunteer assistants, and large numbers of men are registering. The registration cards will be placed in the hands of the police, who will verify the information set forth on cards, preparatory to separating those who are actually in need from the imposters.

CLAMOR FOR WAR WITH AMERICA

Lower Classes in Japan Bitter Over Alien Land Law, Says Traveler.

The better classes of Japan feel that the United States is discriminating against the Japanese in the enforcement of the alien land law in California, while the lower classes feel bitterness and advocate war, said Hayward Reed, Yolo county orchardist, who has just returned from a trip to Japan.

"I talked with many Japanese," said Reed, "and some said we have a poor sample of the real Japanese in this country. They say it is the purpose of educated Japan to send us Japanese of the better class so we will like them. They argue that they have but little land and many people, while we have much land and few people, and they want to come over and help us develop this country.

OPENLY ADVOCATE WAR.

"Some papers in Japan openly advocate war with the United States over this matter. Nearly every Japanese has some opinion on the question, but the better class view it more temperately, and feels that it can be settled amicably.

"I talked with the president of the Waseda university on my way over. He was just returning from Belgium, from which country he had escaped at the outbreak of the hostilities.

"He is a great peace advocate, holding that war is a terrible destroyer. He said that Japan, above all things, should have peace if the country is to progress."

Reed was taking a stroll in the mountains near the famous resort when he came suddenly upon an intoxicated Japanese armed to the teeth. The Japanese got it into his head that Reed was a German spy. He threatened to take the law into his own hands.

"Seeing he was intoxicated," said Reed, "I asked him to come down to the resort and have a drink with me. He plied me with questions, and knowing a little Japanese, I tried to answer him. When I said yes to a question that should have been answered no, his suspicions were confirmed, but the thought of another drink won him over, and I got safely away."

AROUSED OVER WAR.

The entire kingdom is aroused over the war with Germany, according to Reed, and the mikado's subjects are as zealous in the search after spies as are the English.

At Hiroshima Reed witnessed a Japanese army of several thousand men maneuver. He was impressed with their efficiency and the completeness of their equipment.

Reed was himself a soldier during the Spanish-American war, and visited Japan on his way home from the Philippines fifteen years ago. The object of his visit this time was to go to the Philippines and see some of the places he became familiar with fifteen years ago. The trip was cut short, however, by war news.

He was in Tokio during the celebration over the victory at Kiachau, and caught a glimpse of the mikado during one of the Japanese festivals. Tourist travel practically has stopped. He was the only guest in a hotel at Mynoshita which had [illegible] servants.

JOHN BARRETT TO SPEAK BEFORE OAKLAND BODY

In response to a telegram sent him by Joseph Caine, managing secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club, John Barrett, Director General of the Pan-American Union, has announced that he will be in Oakland on January 6 and will address the club.

The subject of Barrett's talk will be "Pan-America and the Panama Canal—what they mean to Oakland." Publicity Expert Preston declared this morning that the arrival of Barrett [illegible] looked forward to with interest by all the members of the club, as he is one of the biggest men who have ever addressed them. He declared that it was owing to Barrett that the United States has increased to such an extent its trade in South America.

GIRL GRATEFUL FOR SPANKING NOW CALLS OFFICER GRANDPA

MISS MARGUERITE BILLER.

Vows She Will Never Taste Liquor Again, Lest He Return

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19. — No police charges followed the first official spanking ever administered to a woman in Los Angeles. Threats of trouble for Sergeant Matuskiwiz, who administered the fatherly and unpolicemanlike punishment to fair Marguerite Biller, were made by clubwomen—but there's no one to prefer charges. The fair prisoner who was spanked now calls him "Grandpa," says that the spanking did her good, and that he can spank her again whenever he wants to—and the sergeant simply smiles and declares that after raising many children, girls and boys, he certainly ought to know when a girl needs spanking and when she doesn't.

Miss Biller was arrested in a local cafe in company with a man named W. K. Palmer. Miss Biller, who is a school girl and little more than a child, was hysterical, and, when brought to the city prison, began to kick and scream. Then the sergeant applied treatment as his judgment directed him. The maid was roundly spanked—the hysterics subsided—and she was later turned over to her parents, sadder, wiser, and very grateful to the spanker—a remarkable psychological state for the average spankee.

HER GRATEFUL MOTHER.

The "spanks" are said to have settled the controversy, and to have taken all the biting, kicking and hysteria out of the young woman who afterwards admitted that she deserved the experience.

"Of course I'm a little girl, but I know that I am a bad one when I get started and probably I was very provoking Sunday night. 'Grandpa Billy' is a nice man to be spanked by. I'm never going to taste liquor again, so he can never spank me again anyway."

Miss Biller, who is a freshman in the Manual Arts High school, was turned over to her mother last night. "I am glad Marguerite was arrested," said Mrs. Biller.

"By placing her in restraint when she was not herself she may have been saved from a worse fate. She had never been punished at home, so it may be a good thing that a police officer, who is himself a father, should have given her a little spanking."

Sergeant Matuskiwiz blushed when asked about the incident.

"The little girl was real naughty," he admitted, "and I did spank her: two such little taps. I'm glad if she did call me grandpa, because I'm fond of little girls and like to see them do right, but I do not believe in sparing the rod and spoiling the child."

LIBRARY SYSTEM OF STATE PRAISED

Gillis Issues Statement of the Work Achieved and of Facilities.

California now possesses one of the most complete State library systems in the United States, according to State Librarian J. L. Gillis, who after years of work has perfected an organization that has proved model. Several other libraries are now copying it for branch systems.

Prominent among his reforms is the school of librarians, which he has inaugurated, and where librarians may be trained for their work. At the recent meeting of the librarians and California State library school he rendered a report on the work. He recently issued the following report on the conference:

FIELD FOR YOUNG.

"Perhaps no profession offers a more inspiring field for young men and women than will the library profession in California during the next twenty-five years. A plan has been worked out for complete and economical library service for California, and there is a great deal of construction work to be done to perfect the service at every point. The workers in every part of the field will need all of the best qualities for construction work—a good general educational foundation, executive ability, tact, judgment, energy, and an open, receptive mind in order to grasp the needs of the people.

"Every one who attended the meeting of the county librarians during the convention will agree that the above is no exaggeration nor in any way a misstatement. The enthusiasm and spirit of the county librarians and those associated in any way with the work proved conclusively that the work is thoroughly inspiring.

"The program as followed out from day to day took up in turn the service to university extension students, high school debater, district school teacher and pupil, the clubwoman, the business man, the mechanic, the engineer, the artist, the musician and every other individual; and the giving of this service in any sort of a locality; the small and large incorporated town, the growing suburban community, the more isolated country settlement, the fruit-packing house, the construction camp, the oil fields, the mining and lumber camps, and all the other such homes of the people of the State—many of which are found only in California. The housing of the branches, the advertising of the service and the machinery of the service all were given an important place in the discussion, and the discussions as the program proceeded brought out the fact that the county free library plan is developing in its details and even the details are becoming more and more uniform in the different counties.

"So more and more attention can be given to the actual finding of exactly the material needed and to the making sure that every one is reached.

CALIFORNIA LEADING.

"This State has every reason to be proud of the way its plan of library service to everybody is working out. It is acknowledged that California is leading the whole United States in this work. Other states have county free libraries in some counties, but in no state except California is there such close co-operation or such complete supplemental service as the California State library gives, which lends free to any county free library, even paying transportation both ways. And no other state is making such a statewide effort as California is to have every county equipped with a free library for the use of all the people.

"Although the county free library plan has been in operation in California only a few years, it is fast gaining ground. Twenty-six counties have already adopted it, and there is not a county in the State that has not set on foot some agitation for a county free library, as the people are recognizing it as a most practical and efficient and at the same time a most economical system.

COUNTY LIBRARIES.

"The counties which have established a county free library are Alameda, Butte, Contra Costa, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Merced, Monterey, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Solano, Stanislaus, Tulare and Yolo.

"Visitors who attended some of the sessions were Dr. I. W. Howerth, director of university extension of the University of California; A. Howard Hankey of the bureau of public discussion; Miss Lilian D. Clark of the college of agriculture, and Mrs. May E. D. Henshall, the Yolo county superintendent of schools, who on January 1, 1915, takes up the work of school library organizer for the State library.

"The State Board of Education also was in session during the week and several of the members dropped in for a part of the program. The result will be an added impetus to the fast growing co-operation between schools and libraries."

CHRISTMAS CHEER GIVEN BY WOMEN

Children and Their Mothers Are Guests at Holiday Events.

The children are not to be neglected this year in spite of hard times and war. The crime wave and the City Beautiful movement may rise and ebb, but the Christmas legend is a live one yet.

Down in West Oakland the other day one of the earliest and one of the happiest holiday parties that has been given this year in Oakland was held under the auspices of the Oakland New Century Club. It was given for sixty little tots all between 3 and 5 years of age, and all belonging to the West Oakland kindergarten conducted by the club.

In the clubhouse at Third and Peralta streets there was a big tree brilliant with ornaments and gay lights, and there was a Santa Claus who gathered from the magic branches toys for everyone. The mothers, instead of being at work this morning, for most of the mothers of the West Oakland kindergarten children work while the little ones are learning their letters, safe in the care of the club teachers, were there to watch the frolic. The smallest ones recited and made their first bows to an audience.

The mothers were not neglected either. Last Monday more than thirty of them were guests of the club at a dinner that ended with music and a gay program. It was the only feast some of them were to partake of this year, and it meant a great deal in the drab routine of anxious days. All this week and the next too, there will be other parties given by the girls and boys of various clubs of the neighborhood.

In addition to the merrymaking, Mrs. George Barn Bird, the understanding house mother, is instructing groups of the smallest children in crocheting and the rudiments of music. And everyday the small fingers ply the needles and the little brains puzzle over piano problems with a strange and joyous sense of being useful and creative.

In order to continue carrying on the classes at the settlement, the Oakland New Century Club gave a benefit dance last month. This dance proved so successful that another similar affair will be held in January.

Meanwhile the club goes on illuminating many of the lives in the West Oakland district, lightening many loads and providing good times for wistful children who might not see any Santa Claus, otherwise, at all!

URGES FEDERAL CONTROL OF ALL WATER POWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Predominance of federal control of water power was urged today by Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior, before the Senate lands committee considering the water power site leasing bill. Senators led by Senator Smoot contending for state's rights subjected him to prolonged examination.

"Men who now contend that the states must be left free to regulate the water within their boundaries," said Mr. Fisher, "will live to see the water power men crowding congress a few years hence with the plea that the federal government must take over the entire subject of regulation to save them from the disaster of conflicting state regulations, just as the railroad men have done."

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

Christmas Sale of SUITS

Entire Stock Offered Regardless of Cost

$14.85 $16.45 $24.75

Entire Stock Offered Regardless of Cost

THERE are over THREE HUNDRED models from which to select. Every one of them is of the present season's buying. Original cost has not been allowed to cut any figure in the prices we have placed on these Suits. Many are offered at figures BELOW COST. Three prices prevail throughout the stock. These prices bear relationship to the original prices as follows:

THE $14.85 LINE EMBRACES SUITS SOLD FORMERLY TO $25.00
THE $16.45 LINE EMBRACES SUITS SOLD FORMERLY TO $29.50
THE $24.75 LINE EMBRACES SUITS SOLD FORMERLY TO $75.00

REMEMBER that the showing includes all the materials, styles and sizes found in our department during the season that regular prices prevail. This sale is held to afford opportunity to make Christmas gifts of Suits at wonderfully low cost to the donor.

SALE BEGINS MONDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK. Suit Section—Second Floor

RIVOLI SILK HOSE

At Attractive Prices

Owing to an under supply of our regular $1.00 Silk Hose we have added our "RIVOLI" brand selling regularly at $1.25 the pair to the $1.00 line. These hose come in a fine ingrain silk in black only. They have a four-inch lisle garter top and double sole, heel and toe.

We Offer Them in Boxes of Three Pair at $3 the Box

Hosiery Section—First Floor.

Leather Gifts for Travelers

Traveling Rolls	$5.00 to $25.00	Portfolios	$1.00 to $6.00
Traveling Brush Cases	$1.50 to $4.50	Traveling Case with Kimona and Cap	$17.50
Whisk Brooms in Cases	$1.50 to $3.50	Shoe Bags	$2.00 to $2.75
Collar Bags	65c to $5.00	Shirt Bags	$4.50
Coat and Trouser Sets	75c to $4.50	Medicine Cases	75c to $1.75
Emergency Cases	$2.50 to $10.00	Flasks	$1.35 to $5.00
Drinking Cups	35c to $2.75	Game Sets	$1.25 to $7.50
Folding Photo Frames	75c to $7.50	Hasty Line Pads	65c to $2.50
		Jewel Cases	35c to $3.50

Leather Goods Section—First Floor.

SALE OF Maderia Handkerchiefs

There are nearly a hundred dozen of these shown in over one hundred styles. We have never shown an assortment in which we were so satisfied with the quality and style.

Made to sell at $1.00 to $1.65—OFFERED— AT 65¢
Made to sell at $1.25 to $1.75—OFFERED— AT 95¢
Made to sell at $1.75 to $2.00—OFFERED— AT $1.35
Made to sell at $2.50 to $4.00—OFFERED— AT $1.85

Handkerchief Section—First Floor.

Art Needlework Section

Exceptional Heavy Reductions

The articles included in this sale are not claimed to be new, in fact a small proportion show some signs of shopwear. Among them, however, will be found many numbers which will make very attractive gifts and which are offered at a small fraction of their former value.

There Are Over Five Hundred Articles From Which to Select

Included in the Assortment are—
- Pin Cushions of Lace, Lace and Ribbon, Cretonne and Tapestry.
- Bags in styles for Opera, Work, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Laundry.
- Boxes for Ties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, etc., made of Cretonne, Silk and other materials.
- Waste Paper Baskets, Tie Racks and Small Cabinets.

The following list of average selling prices and present sale prices will prove more interesting than further description—

Formerly 50c, Now 10¢
Formerly $1.00, Now 15¢
Formerly $1.50, Now 25¢
Formerly $1.95, Now 50¢
Formerly $2.25, Now 75¢
Formerly $2.75, Now 95¢
Formerly $3.00, Now $1.35
Formerly $3.50, Now $1.50

The former prices mentioned are not in any way exaggerated.

Art Needle Work Section—Third Floor.

Store Open Evenings—Wednesday and Thursday of This Week

GLOVE ORDERS Solve Gift Problems

CLAY at 14TH and 15TH

Merchandise Orders Always Acceptable

Clerks Seek Lost Gems in Oakland Stores

Forces of clerks in three Oakland stores spent a large portion of last night searching in waste papers, behind counters, and in other nooks and crannies, seeking a $1200 diamond necklace that the owner lost somewhere while on a shopping tour. The necklace, a magnificent bit of platinum and stone work, is the property of Mrs. Edward B. Gross, wife of the Monterey capitalist, who is at the present time a guest at the Peralta Apartments, Thirteenth and Jackson streets.

Mrs. Gross believes that she lost the necklace while on a shopping tour Friday, and yesterday she appeared at the different stores she visited to tell of her plight. Diligent search has so far failed to locate the stones. Mrs. Gross declares that she feels positive that she was not robbed. She believes that it slipped off unnoticed and fell among wrapping paper. It contained five diamonds, one of large size, and a ruby and emerald, set in a pendant of platinum. The search for the stones will be continued Monday.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH HAS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the members of St. John's Parish, held on Tuesday, December 15, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

The vestry—F. W. Davis, J. C. R. McDonald, A. C. McCann, R. W. Parkinson; senior warden, Clifton Kroll; junior warden, H. H. Hassard; treasurer, C. R. Robinson.

Delegates were appointed to the Episcopal convention as follows: J. R. Daly, H. H. Hassard, C. H. Kroll, N. H. Barry, C. J. Robinson, Dr. Middleton, R. W. Parkinson, F. W. Davis, J. C. R. McDonald, A. E. McCann. The delegates for the House of Church Women were Mrs. Breck, Mrs. Spencer, Miss Williams, Mrs. Kroll, Mrs Oliver; alternates, Mrs. Mouritz, Mrs. Street, Mrs. Eattell, Miss Nahdyside and Sister Amy.

BARNEY OLDFIELD HAS CLOSE RUN WITH DEATH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—One of the closest brushes with death ever experienced in a practical heat fell to the lot of Barney Oldfield at Ascot park today. In trying to circle his way around one of the grading machines left on the track by workmen the veteran was confronted by another obstacle of the same sort. His only chance was to go through the fence. Fortunately the top rail had been taken down in conformity with the rules of the A. A. A. in anticipation of Sunday's big speed duel between Oldfield and Bob Burman. Aside from a bent radiator the veteran escaped unscathed, and the damage to his car was easily remedied by George Hill and his assistants.

JUDGE KEEPS PROMISE OF PRISON SENTENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—John De Frago, who was fined $500 recently on a charge of opium smuggling, received a sentence of one year in the Alameda county jail at the hands of Federal Judge Dooling for the same offense today.

"If you ever come before me again, I will send you to prison," declared the court when De Frago appeared.

Today witnessed the fulfillment of Judge Dooling's promise.

SUIT CLUB OWNER FINED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Samuel Damner of 144 Powell street was fined $25 by Police Judge Shortall today for conducting a suit club.

Student Drinking Is Against Michigan Law

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 19.—By affirming the conviction of Lawrence Damm, an Ann Arbor saloonkeeper found guilty of selling liquor to University of Michigan students, the state supreme court today placed the ban on undergraduate liquor drinking in the university town.

"The statute forbids the sale of liquor to any student in the state," said Justice Ostrander, who wrote the opinion.

The court explained that adult students would be denied drinking privileges the same as citizens living in a local option county may be denied rights enjoyed by their neighbors in an adjoining county.

"SURPRISE TEST" COSTS LIVES OF TRAINMEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The sudden display of a danger signal as a "surprise test" on an engine crew nearly cost two lives, according to testimony adduced at the wage arbitration hearing today. The men demand that this test be eliminated as dangerous to the health and lives of enginemen.

The incident related in today's testimony occurred near Dover, Okla., in January, 1909, according to O. F. Modenbach, a Rock Island fireman living at El Reno, one of the two witnesses who occupied the witness stand at the short session of the board today.

"It was snowing and cold," related the witness, "and you could not see ten car lengths ahead, hardly. Suddenly my engineer applied the emergency brake, and yelled 'Jump.' I learned afterward that a switch on a side track had been turned to the red as a test. As a result of that test, we both jumped. I lost some skin, but the engineer plunged into a whistling post and broke his collar-bone. He was laid up for three weeks, and was lucky at that."

RAILROAD OFFICES ARE REMOVED TO SOUTHLAND

Headquarters of the Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad, important holdings of F. M. (Borax) Smith, are to be removed from this city to Los Angeles, January 1, according to official orders issued by General Manager John Ryan. The change affects the auditors, cashiers and traffic manager's offices, and places the main office 350 miles nearer its business.

The Tonopah and Tidewater, in connection with the Death Valley branch, supercedes the twenty-mule-teams from the borax fields. The line connects with the Santa Fe at Ludlow and the Clark line at Beatty, running a distance of 160 miles.

OVERSEAS CLUB TO HOLD BAZAAR TOMORROW

A sale of useful and fancy articles, to obtain funds for war relief purposes, will be held tomorrow at Thirteenth and Clay streets, under the patronage of the French, Belgium, Russian and British Consuls. The sale has been arranged by the Overseas' Club and the women of the various nations are planning to attend the affair and help swell the amount of proceeds.

HOLDUPS ATTACK MAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—John Anderson, who lives at the Evans hotel, 89 Broadway, was held up by two men at Broadway and Battery street today and robbed of $3. The pair attacked him as he was passing a vacant lot, and one held his hands while the other went through his pockets.

Coast Defenses to Be Altered by U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Radical changes are to be made in the coast defenses of the United States. They will include increasing the calibre of coast defense guns, remodelling certain of the forts on the east and west coasts and radically changing some of what, up to the present, have been claimed to be impregnable fortresses.

This action will follow a report to be made next week to Secretary of War Garrison by a commission named by him to investigate the lessons to be learned from the European war. Last October, following the capture of the great French fortresses of Maubeuge by the Germans, and the making public of the manner in which Liege and Namur fell, Secretary Garrison decided that this country should see whether there was not a lesson that could be learned by its defenders.

No Warship Parts to Be Made Here, Edict

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Wilson has decided that any appeals by the allies to permit American contractors to manufacture warships in parts, particularly submarines, shall be sharply turned down. The British foreign office, according to reports received here tonight, has instructed Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, to use "his good offices" to have the Bethlehem Steel company permitted to construct submarines in parts here. This request will be emphatically rejected.

GIRL NOT ALLOWED TO SUBSTITUTE AS PRISONER

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—Miss Louise Kester, Chicago nurse, will not be allowed to serve the sentence of her brother, W. R. Kester, now confined in Waupun prison, after being found guilty of manslaughter. Even if it would be possible under the state law to allow the woman to take the place of her brother, arrangements could not be made before Governor McGovern retires from office January 3.

In her plea for her brother's liberty Miss Kester said:

"If the innocent must suffer for the guilty—whoever such may be, or if the case was an accident, why take away from the heart of his family one who is necessary for its care and support, one who is loved and missed? Rather accept the willing substitution of a loving sister in lieu of the enforced separation from a family of a man for whom home ties have unusual sweetness."

Kester was convicted of first-degree manslaughter for the killing of his foster son, his sentence dating from October 2, 1913. He has five years to serve, less allowance for good behavior.

WOMAN STEALS TO BUY PRESENTS, SHE DECLARES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—After being arrested in a department store here today with more than $40 worth of silk stockings and ribbon in her handbag, the wife of a secretary of one of the government commissions told Lieutenant Hartley, acting chief of detectives, that she had become a shoplifter because her struggle to keep up appearances on her husband's salary of $3000 a year left nothing with which to buy Christmas presents.

WILL REPRESENT HOTEL MEN.

John B. Jordan, manager of the Oakland-Berkeley Hotel and Apartment association, has been chosen as the official representative of the two cities at the fair in San Diego. He left for San Diego this afternoon, accompanied by many other members of the association, and will spend some time there with the intention of imbuing the people of San Diego with a realization of the features of Oakland as a stopping place for the many who will attend the Exposition in San Francisco.

Rockefeller Fights Big Tax Collection

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—John D. Rockefeller, through his attorneys, today filed in U. S. District court a petition asking that an injunction be granted restraining County Treasurer O'Brien from collecting taxes on $311,040,337 placed on Rockefeller's holding by the Cuyahoga County tax commission.

In the petition Mr. Rockefeller declares he is a resident of New York state, that he maintains a residence there and "performs all the functions of a citizen of that state." He specifically states that he votes in New York.

MOUNTAIN LION IS TERROR OF PORTOLA

PORTOLA, Dec. 19.—George Miller, a local baker, stepped out to his meat house in the course of his work at [illegible] a. m. and met, face to face, a huge mountain lion.

Miller rushed back into his shop for a gun, but before he could return the lion had ambled off.

During the winter months of previous years Portola has several times been visited by these beasts. When food becomes scarce, hunger forces them to look for it within the limits of the town.

URGE GOVERNMENT TO ERECT GUN POWDER PLANT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—As part of an immense and far-reaching plan to prepare the United States for adequate national defense in event of war, Representative Kahn, chairman of the National Defense League, and Representative Curry are preparing a bill to establish a government-owned powder plant at Benicia arsenal.

The bill probably will be introduced next week. It will appropriate $500,000 to begin construction of the plant, and it is proposed to add to the powder factory gradually by continuing appropriations until Benicia arsenal is capable of manufacturing all the powder that would be needed for an army in the Western part of the country and for the Pacific fleet.

KAHN TO REQUEST THAT NO WAR AUTOS BE SOLD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Attack on the sale of armored motor cars to European belligerents will be made on the floor of the House when the military bill comes up after the Christmas recess. Representative Kahn of California announced today he intends to register a protest.

"I'm tired of having this nation pointed out as a lot of darned hypocrites," he said. "The President asks us to pray for peace and we do it fervently. But, hypocritically, we turn about and furnish the belligerents with the means of carrying on the war."

XMAS TREE
Electric Lights
$2.50 eight light strings.
FREE DELIVERY
Electric Specialties Co.
1436 FRANKLIN ST.
Phone Oak. 2518.

HUGE CHORUS SWELLS IN NUMBER

Hundreds of Singers Volunteer for Christmas Eve Festival.

Applications for places on the great Christmas chorus that will on Christmas eve sing the praises of Yuletide in the city hall park, when the most remarkable celebration ever held in Oakland will take place, are pouring in so fast that, according to the committees in charge, a chorus even greater than the 400 expected to sing in the great outdoor concert will probably carry out the remarkable program. Yesterday saw nearly fifty applications from trained choir singers of different churches, ready practically without rehearsal to take their parts in the mammoth chorus. These will be trained this afternoon at the last rehearsal before the concert, to be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. At this rehearsal the new singers will be perfected in their parts under the direction of Alexander T. Stewart, and all final instructions given for the big affair.

The Christmas Eve concert in the city hall park will start promptly at 9 o'clock, according to the plans of the officials and committees directing the affair. The singers will gather before the big Christmas tree to be constructed, and electrically lighted, in the park. Every window in the city hall and the buildings adjoining will be ablaze with light, and beside the gleaming tree, emblem of Christmas, the great chorus will render the "Cantique De Noel" and several other famous Christmas hymns.

OLD SWEET SONGS.

Stirring airs of the Christmas season will mingle with the memories of the past, as recalled by the old home songs dear to generations ago. "Home Sweet Home" will be sung, and "Annie Laurie," and the great concert will close with the rendition of "Auld Lang Syne." A patriotic touch will be lent in the singing of "America."

Alexander T. Stewart, president of the Alameda County Music Teachers' Association, who has been directing the singers for the great outdoor concert, has joined the pick of his Christmas singers with the Exposition chorus, that will be heard in 1915 at the world's fair. This chorus was already in perfect practice before the rehearsals for the Christmas affair were started.

Plans are also well under way for the New Year celebration. The year 1915 will be ushered in with a great street carnival, in which gay throngs will dance on the streets to music furnished by bands that will be stationed at principal corners, and gay streamers, horns and other New Year Eve features will unite in the joyous blast that will welcome the Convention Year, expected to be Oakland's greatest year of progress.

Final details of the celebration are being arranged by the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club and Merchants' Exchange, and city officials have pledged their support. The detailed program will be issued in a few days, according to the announcement of the committee.

PAYS SIX CENTS FOR FOUR-CENT REBATE

When is a "regular dinner" not a regular dinner?

The answer is, when there's no soup in it, according to a local cafe man, who has just paid 4 cents to find it out. But still he's satisfied, because it cost the other man 6 cents to prove it.

The customer ordered the "regular dinner" advertised at 25 cents, and on paying the check, declared that he had not had the soup, and therefore that he was entitled to 4 cents rebate. The cafe owner informed him that it was never done,—it was not the custom—but still the customer insisted. Finally he paid his 25 cents, and left.

The next day he wrote the cafe man a letter, insisting on the return of his 4 cents as a matter of honesty. The second day he wrote another letter, urging its return as a great principle that was at stake. The restaurant man then sent a couple of two cent stamps to the customer.

The customer wrote a letter thanking him and acknowledging the receipt of the money.

Total gain to customer, 4 cents.

Total expense, 6 cents.

But he says he has had justice, if not soup.

ATMOSPHERE TESTED FOR POISONOUS FUMES

REDDING, Dec. 19.—Charles Newall, H. P. McGregor and G. C. Bartell, three chemists in the employ of the Mammoth Copper Company, have been engaged for three weeks in taking samples of the atmosphere and making analyses to determine how much sulphur dioxide was contained. They were equipped with an elaborate apparatus and pumped air into bottles or other receptacles at all hours of the day and night in the Churn Creek, Stillwater and Happy Valley sections, and then made chemical tests.

The sulphur dioxide is the poisonous element of the fumes from the smelter at Kennet which is alleged to have injured vegetation in the above sections. The chemists left for San Francisco last night and will testify in the case brought by members of the Shasta County Farmers' Protective Association against the copper company as to the amount, if any, of the sulphur dioxide the smoke contains.

The Morrow decree ordered the copper company to make changes in its plant to obviate injurious elements in the smelter smoke.

RANCHER'S WILL FILED.

FRESNO, Dec. 12.—The will of the late Mahlon Levis, a wealthy rancher of this county, was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday, and one of the interesting features is that Levis left $50 each to his twenty grandchildren, the eldest being Sidney Houghton of Humbird, Wis., aged 42 years. The estate is valued at $50,000, of which $40,000 is invested in property. By the terms of the will $2000 is to go to a son, Alvin Levis, and the remainder is to be divided between the widow and nine children, after the money has been paid to the grandchildren. Alvin Levis and W. C. Freeland have filed petition for letters of administration, having been named as administrators in the will. The will is under date of April 16, 1913, at which time Levis was 87 years old.

H. C. CAPWELL CO. — CLAY, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STS. — H. C. CAPWELL CO.

Oakland's Christmas Activities Center at Capwells

During the last two weeks people have often remarked the great Christmas crowds in this store. But why should the crowds not be here? Here are the specialized stocks—each a leader in its class—in so great a variety that people may find just what they want at the price they wish to pay. And here is the old fashioned way of dealing that says everything must be just what it is represented to be or the money refunded. It would be strange indeed if the crowds were not here.

Four More Days of Busy Christmas Shopping Then the Christmas Tree Will be Lighted

In the rush of these last four days we stand ready from ample and varied stocks to complete the happiness of all members of he family and friends that are dear.

Christmas Gift Packages

WRAPPED FOR SENDING

by mail or express on the mezzanine floor in front of the elevator.

MAILED BY PARCEL POST

also at this transfer desk. Proper weight and amount of money necessary can be ascertained here.

BOUGHT ON TRANSFER

will be assembled and delivered as one bundle. It will expedite your Christmas shopping to shop on a transfer.

DECORATIONS

such as holly ribbon, seals, fancy Christmas cards, etc.—these are offered in abundant variety in the Book Department. (Main Floor.)

Merchandise and Glove Orders

Last-moment gift perplexities are most satisfactorily solved by a CAPWELL GLOVE OR MERCHANDISE ORDER. A safe, sane and practical gift which permits the recipient to do his or her own choosing. CAPWELL ORDERS insure the quality of the gift.

The Whole Big Silk Store is Full of Gift Silks

All that is new and especially fashionable this year. Beautiful imported novelties that can't be duplicated in this country, and probably not abroad.

Silks for dinner gowns and gowns and for dancing frocks. Staple colors and choicest of figured patterns and rich handsome black silks for a dress for mother or grandmother. Handsomely boxed for gifts. Prices —75c to $6.50 yard.

A Very Special Christmas Silk Sale

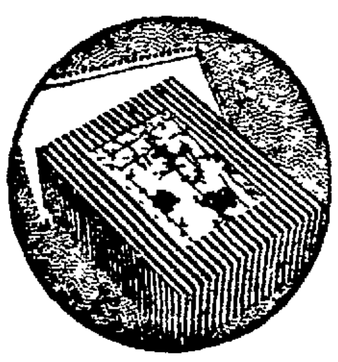
Plain and Novelty Silks, Crepes and Satins. Values to $2.00 for .... **$1.00 Yard**

A most exceptional Christmas saving offer of all-silk fabrics in exquisite patterns and colorings for waists, dresses and fancy work. We will box any number of yards in attractive holly boxes for gifts. You will save double on many of these.

Lunch in Our Restaurant

When weary with shopping, plan to lunch in our Roof Garden Restaurant. A most delicious table d'hote luncheon served for 35 cents, and an a la carte service with every tasty dish that one might expect on a well-ordered menu.

Fine Comfortables for Christmas Gifts



Hundreds of beautiful down filled, wool filled and pure white cotton filled Comfortables.

Pinks, blues, yellows, greens, violets, reds—every color one wants to match the wall paper or curtains.

Chintz and cretonne designs in sateen, silkoline, Japanese silk and satin.

Prettiest we have ever had. And warm as warm can be—yet light as down.

Tawawmu Comforters In Gift Boxes, $5.00

Beautifully covered with silk mull in colors of pink, blue and lavender and handsomely boxed. Very light, fluffy and warm. Filled with the finest cotton grown in the Imperial Valley. Made in crib size, 45x54—$3.00.

Gifts for Baby

Infants' Sweaters—In all white and white combined with pink or blue, cardinal and oxford. Some with high, others with rolling collars—$1.25, $1.50 to $2.25.

Leggings—Drawers and knee styles in colors to match the Sweaters—50c to $1.25.

Toques — To match Sweaters and Leggings—35c to 75c.

Crochet Bootees — Silk and wool and all silk. Short or knee length—20c, 35c to $1.25.

Soap and Powder Boxes—Hand-painted powder, soap, ribbon and talcum boxes—65c to $1.00.

Crochet Wool Caps—To match the Sweaters—50c to $1.25.

Hand-Painted Toilet Sets—In two, three and four-piece sets—90c, $1.25 to $2.75.

Baby Record Books—Moire and satin covers, hand-painted—40c, 85c to $1.75.

Coat Hangers—Of pink or blue silk—85c, $1.00 to $1.75.

Carriage Straps—Made of pink and blue satin ribbon. Some hand-painted, others with ornaments — $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

Rattles — Crochet Doll Rattles with bells—$1.25 to $1.75.

This Store Will Be Open but Two Evenings Next Week, Wednesday and Thursday, December 23rd and 24th

The Call of Santa Claus

Is a Hurry Call

for all the grown-ups to bring all their children in tomorrow, and let all remaining Christmas matters be settled at once, in the TOY STORE.

Here are gathered the prettiest and sweetest of dolls.

There isn't a boy in Alameda County who can't learn something from the mechanical toys.

And there isn't a grown-up either who wouldn't be better and happier for a visit to the greatest and merriest Toy Shop in Oakland.

Half-Price Xmas Sale of Model Art Work Pieces

All the handsome pieces that have been used as models in the Art Work classes will be placed on sale tomorrow at just HALF PRICE—in time to form lovely gifts at a tremendous saving.

In the collection are

Pillows	*Corset Covers*	*Boudoir Caps*
Centerpieces	*Waists*	*Nightgowns*
Dressing Sacques	*Scarfs, Towels*	*Children's Dresses*

and other articles used for this season's models and ranging in regular price from $2.00 to $18.50.

Christmas Sale Prices, $1.00 to $9.25

Slippers—Most Popular of all Gifts

A pair of COMFY House Slippers will outweigh in importance and the appreciation of the recipient dozens of new, original gifts so often planned for Christmas. In our Shoe Section is displayed every best style and kind obtainable and all are on special display for your gift choosing.

Men's Slippers

Men's tan ROMEO Slippers—$1.75 to $3.50.

Men's black kid ROMEO Slippers—$1.75 to $2.50.

Men's tan EVERETT Slippers—all kid lined—$1.50 to $2.50.

Men's tan OPERA Slippers all kid lined—$1.50 to $3.00.

Men's genuine ALLIGATOR OPERA Slippers—$3.00.

Men's genuine black seal OPERA Slippers—$3.50.

Men's tan KID CAVALIERS, kid lined—$4.00.

Men's tan kid FAUST Slippers, kid lined—$3.

Boys' tan kid EVERET Slippers, kid lined; size 8½ to 11—$1.25; sizes 11½ to 2—$1.35; sizes 2½ to 5½—$1.50.

Men's Crash BATH SLIPPERS—69c.

Women's Slippers

Women's Ribbon Trimmed Romeos in black, brown, gray and wine—$1.50.

Women's COMFY Slippers, in pink, lavender, light blue, red, wine, dark blue, brown, old rose and taupe—$1.50.

Women's high-cut COMFY Slippers with padded soles, pink, blue, lavender and old rose—$1.65.

Women's fur-trimmed ROMEOS, in black, brown, wine and gray—$1.65.

Slippers for the Little Folks

Children's Red Felt ROMEOS, genuine fur. Sizes 4 to 10½—$1.00; sizes 11 to 2—$1.15.

Children's Felt COMFYS, ribbon trimmed. Very pretty. Sizes 4 to 11—$1.00; sizes 11½ to 2—$1.15.

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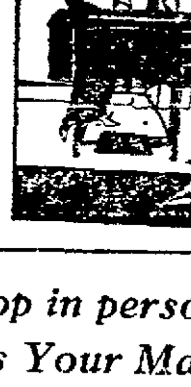

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Rolph for Mayor Uucertain With Business Men

Bankers Talk of Financing Peoples Company

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The mayoralty election of next year is a topic of general conversation. Schmitz' early announcement is partially the cause. I heard of some remarks passing between one of the principal bankers of the city and Gavin McNab several days ago.

Said the banker: "One thing is sure: If Rolph runs, he won't be elected."

Answered McNab: "If Rolph can be induced to run, I shall vote for him. Whom will you vote for?"

"Well," said the banker, "how can I tell when I don't know who will be running?"

"Well," said McNab, "if you don't know who you will vote for, how do you know you will vote against Rolph?"

That dialogue illustrates the situation.

There is a great amount of criticism of Rolph. But what it actually amounts to, none can tell until there are other candidates. Some are bold enough to assert that, aside from the sporadic self-advertised candidacy of Schmitz, there will be no serious opposition to Rolph, should he run.

The downtown element is not kindly to the mayor; but it is not great in voting strength these days, and is politically lazy. Its activity generally ends in talk. The question always resolves itself into "Who is to run to beat the mayor?"

Andy Gallagher's Chances

For a while it was assumed that Andy Gallagher, the big labor leader, was playing his cards for mayor, but lately he has spoken rather deprecatingly to his enthusiastic friends.

Personally, Gallagher did not fare very well in the last election. He specially championed Heney for senator with the labor unions. Heney ran third in San Francisco.

Gallagher made a special fight for James for the board of equalization. James ran third.

He organized and managed the fight of Judge Griffin and Police Judge Sullivan for the superior bench. Both were beaten.

Since the election it has been said that Governor Johnson would, in January, appoint him a member of the "good roads commission."

However this may be, there is nothing to indicate that Gallagher intends to make the race.

Keesling Talks

A number of the Keesling enthusiasts are mentioning him as available for city chief executive in the next primary. But a man beaten twice does not make the right kind of a political white hope, and, although he had a big vote four years ago for Lieutenant Governor and a big vote for Governor in the primaries in San Francisco, experience teaches that there is no relationship between the vote on a state office and the vote on a municipal office.

Franklin K. Lane, for Governor, carried San Francisco by nearly 10,000; following that election he ran for mayor of San Francisco and was beaten by more than 12,000.

The wise ones say there is no use in revamping state candidates for a municipal campaign; that the two lines of politics do not work together.

The Blue Sky Law

Now that the blue sky law has come to pass, through the vote of Los Angeles county—as the state, outside of that county, voted against it—a great many see trouble ahead.

The reason Los Angeles voted so strongly, by the way, was on account of the failure of the Los Angeles Investment Company two years since. That institution's collapse brought widespread distress to the people of that county. It would seem that there was law enough in the statute books to have prevented this concern from the exploitation of the people. But, owing to the real estate booming operations so generally used in the south, nobody cared particularly to interfere or invoke the law until the disaster happened. As a result the state is saddled with a law which forbodes much harm.

Nobody can incorporate and proceed to business without the permission of the corporation commissioner, who must inspect everything, surmise whether the institution will be a success or not, and grant or withhold his permission accordingly.

It has been decided by the federal courts that such a law applies only to corporations organized within the state; that a corporation organized outside of the state has the benefit of the interstate commerce provision of the constitution and cannot be interfered with.

It would seem, therefore, that the net result of this law would be that the state would lose the very large incorporation fees, which make a considerable part of California's revenue.

The corporations will organize in other states and transact their business here without hindrance. The net result will be the revenue our state will lose and the inconvenience that will be inflicted on general business that takes the corporate form.

Opening of the Auditorium

The exposition management is exerting every effort to make the opening of the Auditorium on the Civic Center a spectacular success. It is really the forerunner of the exposition opening in February, and it is hoped it will eclipse the "Ball of All Nations," which up to this time has been the one exposition triumph. The opening of the California building did not come up to expectation.

That feature was particularly left to the Women's Auxiliary.

With due respect to the ladies, the women's department of the exposition has been one of the most uncertain, and even dangerous, features. It is so difficult to keep the ladies from forming little combinations, monopolizing the social features and snubbing a great many. Snobbery, in connection with a public enterprise like the exposition, is, of course, inexcusable. It is almost impossible to keep the cotillion and society side of women's sphere out of this.

Already the Women's Auxiliary, although administered by very tactful women, has created a vast amount of jealousy and antagonism; and indications are that, when the exposition is in full swing, this feature will be subject to serious criticism. Many think that the management, up to this time, has not handled this feature overly well.

Reform of the Judiciary

Quite a strong movement is developing for application to the legislature for submission of a constitutional amendment, providing that the judiciary shall hereafter be appointed by the Governor.

The last reform—the institution of the three appellate courts, which were designed to relieve congestion of cases on appeal—is only partially successful; successful to the extent that, if it had not been created, things might have been worse. They are hardly better. People are realizing at last that ignorance and incompetency on the superior bench is the evil.

But as long as people will vote for a man for judge simply because he is a good fellow, joins all the societies—benevolent and social—and trains every finger to shake hands automatically—the man who closets himself with law books and becomes learned does not stand a chance of getting the place. Put a man in the race based on scholarship as against a man who never opens a book, but can call every bar tender in San Francisco by his first name and the result is not in doubt.

The condition of the calendars of the superior court in San Francisco is a fright. Every case of importance is appealed, because there are few judges whose opinion of the law, rendered in the decision, is accepted by either side. Whether the people can be brought to the drastic change of waiving their right of election and allowing the Governor to appoint is uncertain. The last legislature provided that the Governor should have the right to appoint four judges in San Francisco, that many new courts being created. The four appointments, while not the best that could have been made, were fairly good. In the election there were eight places to be filled, and only one judge appointed by the Governor pulled through, and by a narrow margin.

It is argued by some that, since there is a "recall" provision, the people would be willing that the Governor try to make appointments to please them, and, if they were not pleased, they might exercise the recall.

But the recall business has received a very severe blow, through the scandal in Judge Crist's court, he being elected as a result of the recall of Judge Weller.

This abuse of the recall has killed this measure, as far as San Francisco is concerned, for many years to come.

Judge Weller was admittedly honest. His enemies did not dispute this. He made a mistake. The mistake was over a woman.

The lately enfranchised women thought this was a splendid opportunity to exert their energies and also use the new weapon—the recall.

They were led by two clergymen—Dr. Charles F. Aked and Dr. C. H. Lathrop.

Some have thought that clergymen should have been a little more merciful to a man who had made only a mistake. However this may be, they succeeded in recalling Weller, who died of a broken heart, and installing Crist.

The politicians are very cynical and make rabid remarks. They point their finger at the clergymen who have criticised them in the past and ask if they, the politicians, ever did anything worse for San Francisco than these clergymen and the women succeeded in doing in the election of Crist.

The scandal is nauseating and far-reaching, and has disgusted the public with the whole subject of "recall," which, in this instance, was an act of injustice and persecution—the result of prejudice and intemperate agitation.

A New City Editor

I notice that our old friend, James Tyler, has turned up in your city as city editor of your evening contemporary. Tyler is well-known on the coast and is a newspaperman of ability, having been city editor of the Examiner, a Portland paper, the San Jose Times and other publications. He is an old campaigner and a clever, trained newspaperman. By the way, he succeeds a young fellow named Adam Shirk, who for a long time seemed to think that the newspaper was secondary to his aspirations as a ten, twenty and thirty-cent playwright and whose alleged dramatic reviews used to drive the horses to drink. In fact, for a year Shirk was the big laugh in the business. However, he is justly rewarded for his ambition and ability and has graduated from the city editor's desk to a counter-jumper in a jewelry store.

Sketch of a Fashionable Preacher

In view of the criticism formulated by the advertising association experts concerning the failure of church influences in this city, some account of the methods of a fashionable preacher should be of interest. There is no doubt, for example, that the Rev. Dr. Aked "delivers the goods," if one may use a phrase which he resents. Last Sunday night, for instance, he held an audience of some 500 or more during a sermon that lasted fully an hour, and this is true in spite of certain blemishes of manner and method that characterized his discourse. There is still a hint of the cockney accent about his utterance with that curious high inflection that makes such words as "way" sound like "wye." There was besides a suspicion of snobbery about the tone of patronage that he affected in regard to certain things American. Borrowing a phrase of current slang he apologized with the remark, "as you say in your American language which I am trying my best not to learn." This is the patronizing tone of the superior person imported to instruct an inferior people. But possibly the learned divine was trying to make a joke. A clumsy humor may even relieve the gloom and temper the aridity of a sermon.

It may be conceded that the sermon was what we call "good stuff" in our despised American language. May, indeed, some of it might be described as "hot stuff." He began temperately by giving a vivid rehash of a short story recently printed in one of the magazines. It was well done and held the interest. From the story, following the ancient method of the political orator he proceeded to draw his moral, and then to spice up the occasion he gave his audience a piece of news seasoned with a piece of his mind. He took up the proclamation of the chief of police, announcing that in pursuance of the redlight abatement law he would proceed to raid all the disorderly houses in the segregated district.

"Now," went on the preacher, "this action is not taken under the redlight abatement law at all. It has nothing whatever to do with that law. It is taken under laws of the State of California that have been on the statute book for twenty-five or thirty years, which, nevertheless have not been enforced by the police. Now they proceed to act under these laws in recognition of the public opinion expressed in the recent vote on the redlight abateemnt law.

"But," he added, "this action is not taken in good faith by the police. They seek to drive the women on to the streets or distribute them among your homes and see how you like it."

It seems that the reverend gentleman is something of a mind-reader. He knows, although nobody has told him, the motives that actuate Chief White and the police commissioners. He gives them no credit for their tardy enforcement of laws that long ago came of age, but attributes their present activity to a perverted and Machiavellian ingenuity designed to discredit the law—nobody has any charity for the police. It is perhaps an unexpected admission that enforcement of the law should be calculated to discredit it.

There was a great waving of hands and a tendency to rant by way of climax. It seems that tearing a passion to tatters is part of the business. Some time ago Dr. Aked in a Sunday evening sermon lamented the fact that the preacher of an urban church is compelled to compete with the myriad attractions of a city. It will be admitted that he competes successfully. He has the newspaper instinct and knows what is timely. He keeps ahead of the movies.

The Water Company Tangle

John S. Drum, a leading member of the reorganization committee of the Peoples Water Company, talked in an interesting way of the plan formulated by that body for straightening out the tangled affairs of the corporation that supplies water for Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and the suburbs of those cities.

"The company is fully solvent," said Mr. Drum, "but is involved in a financial snarl due to a variety of causes. It is an agglomeration of five distinct corporations whose property is now operated as a physical unit. Anthony Chabot founded the original Contra Costa Water Company supplying Oakland. After him came William J. Dingee, who organized the Oakland Water Company. Dingee in time secured control of the Contra Costa Company and of the Alameda Artesian Water Company, and later came F. C. Havens, who, in conjunction with allied interests, took over the consolidated companies and has since operated the several properties as a unit.

"It must be remembered," said Mr. Drum, "that all these several corporations issued and sold their own bonds secured by mortgages on the properties of each. There are five or six distinct mortgages covering parts of the property in the consolidation. The proposition now is to refund all these bonds to be secured by a blanket mortgage on the whole property. The idea is to make a financial unit of a property which is already operated as a physical unit.

"How did the company get into deep water? Well, that is another story interesting enough in its way. You see the enormous increase of population flocking to the east bay cities after the San Francisco fire entailed vast expenditures for making extensions of water supply and the installation of meters, so that Havens found himself compelled to borrow money in large sums for which the company gave notes secured by extravagant deposits of treasury bonds of the Peoples Water Company as collateral. As you say the company was hurt by its own prosperity coming at a time when money was scarce and hard to borrow on any sort of security.

"The reorganization plan of the committee," continued Mr. Drum, "proposes to issue bonds for $8,390,000 to refund the underlying bond and the total debt of the company, including the notes of the Peoples Water Company for money borrowed by President Havens amounting to $2,300,000. The total authorized bond issue would be $12,000,000 and there would therefore remain in the treasury bonds for $3,610,000 to be used for extensions and betterments. The total stock issue would be $8,520,000 under this plan."

To demonstrate the solvency of the company Mr. Drum quoted the following figures:

For the year beginning January 1, 1915, the estimated earnings and expenses of the company are as follows:

Gross Income		$1,650,000
Less Operating Expenses	$450,000	
Less Taxes	175,000	625,000
Net		$1,025,000
Less Bonded Interest		503,400
Balance		$ 521,600

The balance may be applied to depreciation account, to the payment of dividends on the capital stock and to defray the cost of necessary extensions and betterments.

The Spreckels Plan

It should be added that Rudolph Spreckels, who is interested as president of the Federal Trust Company in certain of the securities issued by the Peoples Water Company, has a rival plan for the reorganization. He would not, as the committee proposes, exchange the underlying bonds for the bonds of the new company at par, but would allow only the best market value of these securities to govern the ratio of exchange. The noteholders under the Spreckels plan would be given second mortgage or income bonds and similar securities would be offered to the holders of the Peoples Water Company bonds.

This plan is criticised on the ground that it seems to invite foreclosures, followed by forced sales of property constituting integral parts of the system. That would mean a break up of the system and this is a case where the whole is more valuable than the sum of its parts.

Finally the last word in this debate must be said by the State Railroad Commission on which rests the duty of deciding what plan shall be accepted. In fact, the commission may propound a wholly new plan or offer important modifications of those already before the public.

Violence of Christmas

Christmas in this city started in early this year and with more than common violence. It seems to be the fashion to say that times are hard, but one fine afternoon last week I counted seventy-four big cars, limousines and others, standing on Grant avenue in the center of the retail shopping district. The cars were so crowded that they were parked crosswise of the street and backed up against the

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HARD TIMES, BUT CHRISTMAS IS VIOLENT IN SHOPPING ZONE

CONSUL SEEKING APOLOGY FROM PORTE IS OAKLAND YOUTH

sidewalk. Business in the retail district has been so lively that the routine of deliveries has been seriously strained and by consequence large buyers came down town in their cars to carry home their own purchases. In less busy seasons it is the custom of fashionable women to have a selection of the goods they desire sent home for approval and choice. This practice often involves three or four journeys of the delivery wagon. It is a custom that adds greatly to the overhead charges of a fashionable store.

Cranks' Corner Gone

It is not irrelevant or immaterial to remark that half a block away from this battalion of automobiles a soap-box orator on "Cranks' Corner" was preaching revolution to a crowd of the unemployed and unemployables. That was a week ago and curiously enough since that day Chief White has abolished "Cranks' Corner" by imperial ukase. Most San Franciscans see with regret the disappearance of this feature which was of such long-standing that it had almost assumed the importance of an institution. It was a sort of reservation on which the fiery, untamed orator was permitted to say whatever he darned pleased from the eminence of a soap box. It was a sort of safety valve for pent-up emotions.

Mobilizing His Army

"General" Kelly has returned to San Francisco and there is trouble ahead. After spending six months in the Sacramento county jail, he is back on the scene of his former triumphs as commander of the unemployed. The capital city of the State has no further claim on him and he on his part will avoid in future the ready pick handles of that strenuous burg. Assisted by "Rough Neck" Tisdale, he will organize the unemployed and the unemployables and shortly the city will be treated to a series of "demonstrations," with perhaps some incidental broken windows and cracked crowns.

It is no joke—this question of the unemployed in this city. We spent most of our spare cash for the relief of the Belgians and now the Associated Charities is in sore straits and begging for money to make up a deficit of $40,000. The only free lodging house in the city is the prison. On a cold night you may see scores of these unfortunate derelicts sleeping on the floor packed like sardines. The atmosphere is indescribable. Lieutenant Tobin, who has charge of the city prison last year, converted it into a sort of municipal lodging house and provided a boiler of hot coffee for distribution every morning among his guests.

Strong Sectional Feeling

A distinguished jurist of this city who, because of his official position does not want his name printed, said to me the other day that the time was ripe for a movement to divide the State of California at the Tehachapi line. He held in his hand at the time a copy of the Los Angeles Express which contained an editorial deploring the failure at the recent election of the proposition to issue bonds for a state building in Los Angeles. By some unfortunate freak of voting this was the single bonding proposition that failed to carry. The Express with bitter words attributed the failure to the jealousy of Los Angeles entertained in San Francisco. Now as a matter of fact this city voted a majority in favor of the Los Angeles building bonds and this in spite of the fact that the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce just before election advised the people of that region to vote for the local bonds and against the San Francisco bonds.

But it need not be denied that a strong feeling of jealousy exists as between the two cities because they are both in the same business of grasping and grabbing for all outdoors. It is the fact that neither Los Angeles nor San Francisco have any friends outside their own limits, and this is largely true because they both pursue the same policy of grab. But it is undeniably true that in both cities there has recently grown up a feeling that it would be wiser to dissolve the ill-assorted union by dividing the State. Whether this feeling is shared to any important extent by the interior of the State, I am unable to say, and of course there are important constitutional difficulties in the way.

A Bright Oaklander

George Horton, who has recently been in the limelight as United States consul to Smyrna, is an old Oakland boy and an accomplished newspaper man. Just at the present time he has been busy in quest of apologies, from the sublime Porte for firing undiplomatic shots at a launch belonging to the United States cruiser Tennessee. It was while Horton was working on the Chicago Herald that he was appointed consul at Athens. He is a fine Greek scholar, reading and speaking ancient and modern Greek. Moreover, he writes fairly good verse and excellent prose. Some five years ago he was transferred at his own request from Athens to Smyrna.

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PRZEMYSL FORTS HOLD FOE AT BAY

Big Russian Guns, of Shorter Range, Unable to Demolish Walls.

PRZEMYSL, Dec. 15. — The Russian guns have been booming all night, so have the Austrian guns. It just happens that the guns in the Austrian forts have a longer range than any of the Russian artillery pieces and so far the army of the Czar has made little impression on the Przemysl forts. Only one fort has been damaged in any way.

But while the battle is going on outside the city there is plenty to occupy one's time inside the fortifications. For instance, getting up in the morning is no ordinary job. First there's the water to boil for washing and tooth brushing. You don't trust anybody to boil your water for you. You want to know of your own knowledge, that the water you used has been cooked until every germ in it is dead. Otherwise the one little cholera germ who is marked to finish you may find its way on your lips and into your system and put you in your grave, so the first thing to do in the morning is to light your vapor lamp, put the water on it and crawl back into your sleeping sack to wait for the water to sing. There is a big coffee house in Przemysl where we have breakfast. The town has long been a garrison and this good coffee house has been maintained by the trade of officers and soldiers for many years. You go to the coffee house and among the hundred or more officers there you find the members of your party—the newspaper "sob sister," who thinks she's doing newspaper work as a man would do it, but who, in reality gains endless pains with the chivalrous Austrians and Hungarians because she is a woman; the Italian journalist who has nothing to cook with but lots of toilet articles; the Swiss journalist, who is always complaining of his food; the New York correspondent who is always figuring out by his watch what time it is in New York; the celebrated German journalist from Berlin, who is also a fighting man, and last, but not least, Helsen, from Denmark, who has just finished a trip around the world in a gasoline driven boat and who stopped off at 'Frisco long enough to learn "Alexander's Rag Time Band" and how to tango.

SCANTY FARE.

Coffee and bread; that's breakfast. There are no eggs. Butter you must not eat; cholera. Bacon and ham; nicht.

We all lapse from breakfast into writing and are well into our day's stories before the Kellner has cleared away the coffee cups and bread plates.

"I'm writing about boiled water," Helsen has just told me. One paragraph which he has written in Danish, he translated for me. Here it is:

"But of all the difficulty we have in getting boiled water, the greatest was during the days our party traveled on the train. Shepherd had his oil stove and he used to boil water for washing but one day I had a happy thought. Why not go ahead to the engine as soon as the train stops and ask the engineer to give us some boiled water!" I suggested so, at the next stop we ran ahead with our towels and soaps and stood under the engineer's window and yelled "wasser litte.' The engineer shoved his face out of the window and smiled, reached in and turned a valve and the next moment a blast of white hot steam came rushing out from among the wheels of the engine. Then the steam stopped and boiling hot water came from the pipe. We dashed our hands into it and, in spite of its hotness we got our hands, faces and teeth antiseptically clean. And after that Shepherd put away his stove and used to be first to reach the engine in the mornings."

Helsen is right. That's what happened.

NIGHT'S DIVERSION.

Jellinck, one of the sub-officers who is part of our escort, made a terrible noise in his room last night. At breakfast he told me about it. A huge rat had been running around his room and he got tired of the noise, whereupon he took his sabre and slashed around until he finally got in a true blow and cut the rat in two parts. Then he lighted his oil lamp, boiled some water and cleaned his sword. His one little cholera germ might have been nestling in the rat's hair and he didn't want to take any chances. The rat cost him two hours' sleep

Today there was shopping to do The six of us had been ordered by Colonel Jolin, who has us in charge, to purchase regulation military hats for our trip to the firing line. Also there is bread to buy, a bottle of denatured alcohol for our lamps, by which each man jack of us makes his own tea, coffee or plain boiled water, which we carry in bottles

STRONG MAN CARRIES HOUSE AWAY, CHARGED

FRESNO, Dec. 19—Clovis possessed a Sandow. Such, at least, is the case if a warrant for grand larceny against Simon J. Montz of Clovis is literally true.

Montz is alleged to have stolen a house from E. S Nevins of Clovis and to have carried it from the lots upon which it stood. Details as to how far he carried it or the manner in which it was held were not brought out in the arraignment in Graham's court yesterday afternoon.

The building was valued at $800. Following the arraignment, Justice Graham fixed a bond of $500 against his appearance at the preliminary hearing, December 21. Montz gave the bond.

OAKLANDER ROBBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19—Albert Clarke of 1128 Eighth street, Oakland, was robbed of his purse containing $3.50 by pickpockets today while he was on the way to the ferry on a Valencia-street car.

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SLATIN PACHA TO AID MOSLEM HOST

German Official Circles Confidentially Believe Egyptian Leader Will Desert.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Now that Turkey is in the thick of the fighting, and Egypt has become an important objective, the question is going round, "What part is Slatin Pacha going to take in this?" In England the same question, it is reported, is being asked. But whereas in England the query is one of anxiety and doubt, in German official circles it is confidently believed that when the main Moslem host invades the land of the Khedive, Slatin Pacha will organize and probably lead the invaders against his former friends the British.

No man knows Egypt its people, or the strength of its defenses at Slatin Pacha knows them. For thirty-six years he has been a power in the land, deep in the confidence of the British administrators, and better versed than any other man in the secret thoughts of the mass of the people.

He resigned his position as inspector-general of the Soudan just before the war, and the authorities let him slip away to his home at I Reichsrathstrasse, Vienna. Since then the "fog of war" has covered his movements A denial of a sort was issued some weeks ago in London to the report that he was a traitor, but the Germans laugh at that and declare that they have him on their side, just as they secured the aid of De Wet and Beyers in South Africa.

His full name is Baron Rudolf Carl Slatin. His barony is of the Austrian Empire and dates from 1906 But his chief titles are British, for Queen Victoria and King Edward made him successively Commander of the Bath, Member of the Victorian Order, Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, Commander of the Victorian Order, Knight Commander of the Victorian Order, and Grand Commander of the Victorian Order.

Born in Austria in 1857, he left for the Soudan in 1878 There he attracted the attention of General Gordon by reason of his administrative capacity and his power with the natives, and the famous victim of Khartoum made him governor of Darfur. Captured by the Mahdists in 1884, he had a narrow escape from death after sensational adventures. The confidence of the British in him was such that they made him an honorary major-general of the British army and lieutenant-general of the Egyptian army. From 1900 till this summer he continued as British inspector general of the Soudan.

WASHINGTON WAS FIRST CAPITAL OF ALGONQUINS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — Washington was the first capital of a powerful nation long before a white man set his foot on this side of the water. The famous Algonquin Indians called it their chief city and center, according to Dr William Tindall, secretary to the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia, who has just written a history of the capital.

The sub-tribes which occupied the site of the capital was the Powahatan. They were in possession when Captain John Smith explored the region and had been for hundreds of years previous. Dr Tindall says. All tribes of the Algonquins met in council here and the place of these national meetings was on the delta between the Potomac and its eastern branch. The council house stood at the foot of the very hill where now stands the capitol building of the united States.

UNCLE SAM TO REMEDY AUTO HEADLIGHT GLARE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — The glare of automobile headlights has become such a widespread and serious problem that the United States government has taken steps to remedy it. In compliance with a request from the Automobile Club of America, the bureau of standards of the department of commerce has begun experiments to obtain a headlight that will serve its purpose without blinding pedestrians.

Members of the Automobile Club of America have begun co-operating in the plan and have submitted a number of headlights to the bureau for experimental purposes. The bureau is now awaiting the arrival of apparatus needed to complete the tests before taking steps towards obtaining a patent.

ASK FOR NEW BANK TITLE.

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—Stockholders of the Stockton Savings Bank, one of the oldest banks here, have applied to the Federal government for authority to organize a national bank, to be called the City National Bank of Stockton. Capital, $100,000, with $25,000 surplus. The stock will all be taken by shareholders of the old State bank, which will be continued. The two banks will for the present have the same quarters. George E. Catts, president of the Stockton Savings Bank, will hold the same position with the new bank The bank will organize at once as soon as the charter is received.

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THE EYEBROWS.

"Dear Madam Ise'bell: Will you tell me what can be done for my eyebrows? I am 25 years of age and they are growing long and turning gray."

This is a curious condition in so young a woman, but not unknown. Through some freak of the hair cells strong, long hairs have pushed out and the change in the pigmentation has come at the same time.

The condition can be remedied by electrolysis and dyeing Go to a first-class operator. If you have any doubts of her ability, ask her to refer you to some customer. The electric needle is safe and painless in skilled hands, but not otherwise. Make a price with her: it will probably be by the hour, but two short sittings will, I think, be sufficient to reduce the eyebrows to proper dimensions The electric needle kills the hair root, no hair will grow from it again, and, if the gray hairs are long and prominent, choose those as the first to be extracted

If after the eyebrows are sufficiently thinned they are still gray, it is a simple matter to dye them the color of the hair, or a trifle darker.

Dyeing eyebrows is quite a common operation at the beauty parlors If the color of the brows needs to be changed, a permanent dye is more satisfactory than touching them up with a dark pencil or ink. Graying brows are not attractive at any age, and there is no reason why one should have them, even if the hair is turning gray.

WHEN THE HAIR IS ARTIFICIAL.

When the hair is touched up or lightened artificially dark eyebrows, much darker than the hair, often give the face a bold, artificial air. It is, therefore, sometimes advisable to lighten the brows and this can be easily and gradually done by applying daily a mixture of two-thirds peroxide of hydrogen and one-third ammonia.

TRAIN THE EYEBROWS.

Eyebrows are much improved by training. If they are brushed daily with a tiny toothbrush kept for that purpose, the hairs will grow and lie easily in the right direction. Scraggy eyebrows with the hairs growing out at different directions give a nervous, unkempt expression to the face, while delicate, well-shaped eyebrows are a distinct beauty.

If the brows are too thin apply yellow vaseline at night and gently massage them. Finish by brushing the hairs in exactly the way you want them to grow. There is really nothing easier to train or alter than the eyebrows, they present few difficulties.

Mme Ise'bell

MUSEUM LECTURE THEME, "TOTEM POLE" INDIANS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. — "The Totem Pole Indians" will be the title of the 2 o'clock Sunday lecture at the Affiliated Colleges Museum The lecture will be illustrated as usual with stereopticon views showing the queer customs and striking art of the Indians of the North Pacific coast. The Alaska Indian exhibit at the museum will furnish visitors with concrete examples of the implements and ceremonial objects of these Indians, who were among the most advanced on the continent north of Mexico. Two striking features of their social organization were the presence of hereditary nobles and slaves.

"A Primitive Lumber Mill" is the title of the weekly exhibit beginning Sunday. It displays the tools used by the Humboldt county Indians in working out great boards for their houses in the days before the coming of the white man One of these immense boards will also be on view

Car line number six runs direct to the museum from the ferries via Market and Hayes street.

DISCONTINUE CANAL BOATS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Since the practical completion of the Panama canal and the lessening demand for cement on the isthmus it has been found possible to dispense with two of the Panama railroad steamships which have been transporting cement. The Cristobal some time ago was turned over to the army transport service and now the order has gone out to lay up the steamship Ancon at New York awaiting disposition. Later on the vessel may again be put in active service for the transportation of coal or other supplies needed by the canal officials.

RUSSIAN CONFESSES MURDER.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 19.—Edward Gall, a Russian, was arrested by Sheriff Ira Cresap here last night, and soon after confessed having murdered Otto Ludke, a farmer, near Ridgezeld, Wash. November 20 last. Ludke was shot while visiting at the home of a neighbor, the assassin firing through a window from outside the house.

BAH, JUST TEASED WIFE, HE SAYS

Scented Gloves, Hair Curlers and a Jabot Airily Explained in Suit.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19—A pair of sweetly scented gloves, six little kid curlers warranted to make kinky hair and a fluffy jabot, were the "rocks" upon which the romance of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clarance Rhodes split and which finally landed them in the divorce courts.

Mrs. Rhodes, under her wifely authority, made a search of the pockets of her husband. There she found the articles named and thereupon was convinced that another woman had entered the life of her husband.

"Just a little joke to tease the wife," is Rhodes' explanation, but his wife says otherwise. Rhodes, a stockholder in the R. M. Hughes Company, declares he put the curlers in his pockets on a dare, he betting "that his wife would raise Cain." The sweetly-scented gloves were "just to tease the wife," but the jabot—never Rhodes declares he knows nothing of such an article.

Mrs. Rhodes in her testimony brings into the case pretty Maybelle Walker, formerly employed in the vinegar establishment of the company in which her husband is interested financially. Mrs. Rhodes asserts that she discovered through detectives that her husband had cooked a Belgian hare in the apartments of Miss Walker, and stated that the latter had on a kimono

She also cites as an act of cruelty a cafeteria luncheon at which she surprised her husband and Miss Walker together Mrs. Rhodes told Superior Judge Wellborn, before whom the case is being tried, that she informed the proprietor her husband was dining with another woman. The proprietor, the wife said, told her husband he would have to leave and that Miss Walker ran into the kitchen. Mrs. Rhodes explained that she followed, and when she remonstrated Miss Walker suggested religion to reform her husband, and then stated that there was no chance of his reformation.

Rhodes denies that he was too friendly with Miss Walker, as his wife's testimony indicates.

Miss Walker is also expected to take the witness stand and give similar testimony Rhodes states that he owns 11,700 shares in the Hughes Company and land in Utah. The couple have one child, Velma, aged 5 years.

DINOSAURI TO AUGMENT TRAVERTINE MENAGERIE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The exposition's travertine menagerie which already includes a wonderful variety of species in the statuary that ornaments the exhibit palaces, the courts and the bizarre structures of the Zone, is to be further, augmented by the addition of four gigantic dinosauri.

The plaster zoo already has a small herd of elephants, several camels, bullocks, oxen, a whole troop of horses, two great ostriches, several classic and two Chinese lions that are the wonder of the states and foreign section, and a great many other species of weird interest. The dinosaur family is to have its habitat in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy, where it will guard the exhibit of the Union Oil Company.

Work was started on this exhibit yesterday. The dinosauri are purely ornamental and symbolize the geological age of the formation of petroleum with which the extinct monsters were co-eval. A great boulder is being constructed on the oil company's exhibit space with the dinosauri apparently trying to climb to its summit. Within the boulder visitors will see a great cyclorama of the California oil fields and demonstrations of the methods of producing and refining oil.

LINDSAY FRUIT GROWERS SHIP 1600 CARLOADS

LINDSAY, Dec. 19.—The orange shipment from here to date has been practically 1600 cars, leaving about 600 carloads yet in the groves. Picking has been delayed considerably the past week owing to the fogs and wet weather, and only about one-fourth of the normal daily output has been shipped from here The season's shipment up to and including Saturday evening, was 1445 cars, and the following shipments have been made since: Sunday, 20 carloads; Monday, 40, Tuesday, 32; Wednesday, 25. Today has been favorable for picking and probably fifty cars will leave tomorrow. The growers are prepared to do some heavy picking as soon as the weather will permit, and with good conditions could get the fruit off the trees within a week. It is now probable that all the fruit from this district will have been shipped by Christmas.

FAMOUS NAMES IN NEWS FROM FRONT

Descendants of Four Former French Presidents Fighting in Army.

PARIS, Dec. 19—Names which have become famous in recent French history appear daily in despatches from the front. Descendants of four former presidents of the French republic are fighting in the armies. They are Lazare Hippolyte Sadi-Carnot, who is a major in an infantry regiment, Claude Casimir Perier, who is a lieutenant in an infantry regiment and recently was wounded; the Duke of Magenta, a son of Marshal MacMahon, a brigadier general, and Paul Loubet, an infantry lieutenant.

Former premier and cabinet ministers are represented by sons. For instance, Rene Viviani's two sons have seen hard service, one of them having been wounded, while the other disappeared after a battel in Belgium Paul Doumer, who was a candidate for the presidency, has suffered severely, both of his sons having been wounded, and one of them having since died from the effects of his injuries. Sons of Theophile Delcasse and Gabriel Hanotaux have been wounded.

Many former ministers, senators and deputies have taken up active service in the army More than 200 members of the senate and chamber are engaged in the service either because they were called to the colors or enlisted voluntarily for the duration of the war One member of the upper house, Senator Reymond, and three deputies, Goujon, Nortier and Proust, have been killed. Many others have been wounded, including Andre Maginot, former under secretary of state for war, who was struck down while acting as a sergeant of infantry. Other deputies wounded are Henry Franklin-Bouillon, Maurice Long, who holds the rank of captain of infantry; Albert Passy, a grandson of Frederic Passy, the celebrated pacifist, who was wounded and taken prisoner during a charge of a regiment of cuirassiers in which he was serving as a corporal; Henri Labroue, a second lieutenant of infantry, who was promoted to a higher rank on the field of battle after he had been wounded while leading his men into action, and Andre Baudet, a grandson of a former president of the national assembly, who was wounded while serving in the trenches

CAILLAUX ON MISSION.

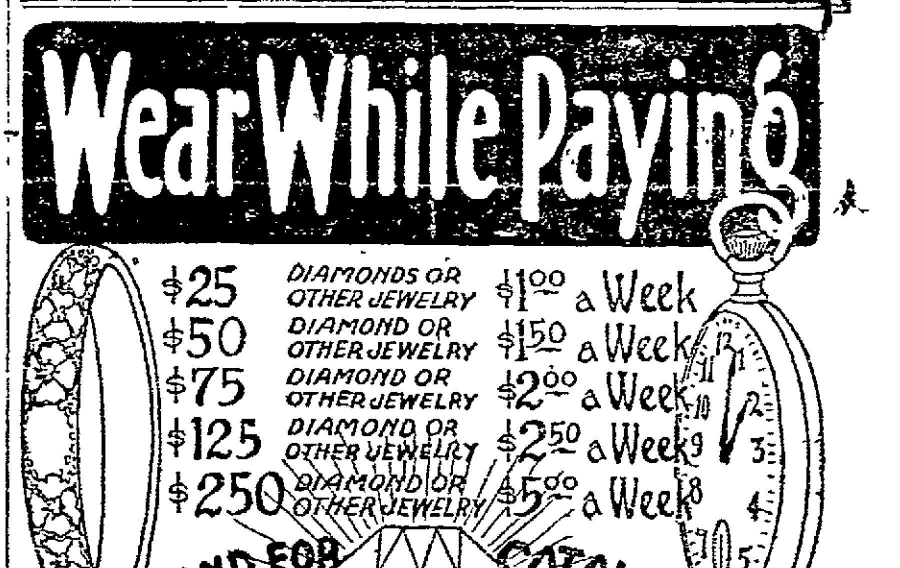
Other deputies now in uniform are Emile Bender, who is a sergeant of infantry, Paul Puglesi-Conti, who is a volunteer on the staff; Henri Tournade, who commands a battalion of infantry, Deputy Voillot, who is engaged in the army service corps, L. L. Klotz, an ex-minister, who is a lieutenant-colonel on the staff, Claude Cochin, an infantry lieutenant, Marcel Boulloux Lafont, an artillery sergeant; Louis Deschamps, an infantry adjutant, Deputy Prat, a private in an infantry battalion; Dr Navarre, a military surgeon, and Joseph Caillaux, ex-premier, who holds the rank of lieutenant-colonel and has been sent on a mission to South America.

Most of the senators were too old for active service but twenty-one of them put on uniforms again, and all but one, Senator Ferdinand de Largenhagen, who is an artillery major, are serving in the auxiliary branches.

Some of the municipal councilors of Paris also are doing duty as soldiers Duval Arnould, for instance, is serving in the ranks of the artillery with four of his sons, while Count d'Andigne, who is a staff captain, and his fellow councilor, E. Evain, have both been wounded.

HUGE TURNIP SHOWN.

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 19.—A large white turnip, twenty-three inches or more in circumference, was the addition to the Chamber of Commerce exhibit yesterday Miss Erminia Guenza brought this specimen of garden vegetable into town. Two branches of medlars, peculiar fruit that is very rare in this country, were brought in by Ward Mitchell, who has a large tree of the fruit in his yard on Pine street. The frosty weather has ripened the fruit.



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SENT HER OUT OF WAY, SAYS WIFE

Clubman's Spouse Asks Maintenance: Alleges Hubby Had Affinity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Charging her husband with sending her to Pittsburg in order that he might have her out of the way and refusing to give her money for her return while he spent his time harboring an affinity, Mrs. Bella F. McConaughy, wife of Charles H. McConaughy, until recently an assistant district attorney and a prominent lawyer and clubman, filed suit for separate maintenance today.

Mrs. McConaughy declares in her complaint that her spouse is now living with Hazel McKee at the Montclair apartments, Pine and Taylor streets, and that he has repeatedly introduced the woman as his wife.

On May 7, according to the complaint, the wife says she was induced by McConaughy to visit his parents in Pittsburg. She took with her her son, Charles J. McConaughy, 8 years old, who is a confirmed invalid, a sufferer from infantile paralysis, and has to be supported with artificial braces. She asserts that after she got there, her husband wrote her not to return, telling her to stay there, that he didn't want her in San Francisco. On receiving this message, she asserts she pawned her jewels and other personal effects and hurried back with her boy. When she returned, she says she found her husband and Miss McKee living at the Lorna apartments and that all of her friends knew about it and were talking about it.

A further charge is to the effect that McConaughy had for three years been paying the McKee woman's dressmaking bills and clothing bills in various stores. She says that the alleged cruel treatment began on September 1, 1913, and that the couple finally separated on September 15 last.

Mrs. McConaughy adds that her son is in need of constant care and nursing. She wants $100 a month and a share of money on deposit in the Union Trust company.

McConaughy recently resigned as assistant district attorney without divulging his future plans.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS ANSWERED

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"SANTA CLAUS' CAVE," WHERE CHARITABLE WORKERS ARE SORTING OUT LETTERS ADDRESSED TO THE CHRISTMAS PATRON SAINT, AND RENDERING RELIEF WHERE NEEDED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. — Letters to "Santa Claus," heretofore consigned to the dead letter office, this year have furnished charitable workers with more data on deserving poor than has ever been accumulated through any other source, by the special arrangement under which the workers in "Santa Claus' cave"—the wine cellars of the Hotel Astor—have prevailed on the postal authorities to turn over all the Santa Claus letters.

In a room in the cellar a large force, representing the charity organizations of New York, goes through the letters, investigating when any indicates poverty. Many cases have been relieved through the information in the notes.

Heretofore the dead letter office has been flooded every year with mail addressed to "Santa," and heretofore it has been destroyed. This year Secretary Gluck, representing the charity organizations, took steps to have such letters turned over to his office workers, and the result has been a merry Christmas for hundreds of tots who otherwise would have had no Yuletide cheer. Letters from all parts of the country have arrived at the dead letter office, addressed to the patron saint of Christmas.

BREVITY, SOUL OF WIT, PUZZLES POLICE CHIEF

PASADENA Dec. 19.—Terseness in accident reports made to the police department is so very rare that the following brief reports covering an appalling mishap yesterday is offered as a gem of brevity.

"A boy said that I stepped on his foot 7 o'clock corner Fair Oaks and Colo. street. A. S. Emerson."

Paul Holloway of 724 First street last evening submitted another report that was almost as brief but somewhat more mystifying. Says Holloway:

"At 5:30 p. m. Marengo and Villa, I was riding in the right-hand gutter. I was thrown to the ground and dragged about 10 feet badly breaking my wheel."

Now the police are curious to know who or what treated Holloway in such rude fashion.

SEND ORANGES SOUTH.

FOLSOM, Dec. 19.—Senator P. C. Cohn is making the first shipment of the oranges contracted by him to be supplied to the California Commissions. This first installment of the golden fruit consists of fifty boxes, going to San Diego.

JITNEY BUS COSTS MORE THAN LIVING

PASADENA Dec. 19.—Fired with a laudable desire to add to his income Arshag Doorian started to run what the Los Angeles papers call a "jitney" bus but which in regular Bostonese is a 5-cent fare automobile. 'Twas on December 7 he began his career as a driver. It was brief and candor compels the admission that it was inglorious. Yesterday yielding to the kindly persuasion of the chief of police Arshag Doorian gave up his badge. Today the commission decided to give him back the $20 he paid for his license, except 55 cents deducted for use of the streets for a week.

Arshag Doorian would not appear to be a born driver or else he was born under an unlucky star. The chief told the city commission this morning that Arshag had several accidents during his week's driving and "if he hadn't quit of his own accord he would have had to make him quit." Seeing that Arshag has several bills for damages to pay, the chief told him that he would ask the commission to give him a refund on his license.

After the chief had described how the auto had run into another machine and then into a bicycle one of the commissioners observed that "he ought to learn to dive under, like a submarine."

CLUB FOREGOES DANCING TO AID BURNED CHILD

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Eight young men, members of a private dancing club, will have to forego terpischorean pleasures for many weeks because they are minus a quantity of cuticle from their legs. But 11-year-old Marie Doyle, who on Hallowe'en was nearly burned to death while playing at a party, will live. She will live because the skin the members of the dancing class gave has been grafted upon her back and shoulders. Dr. E. H. Garrett, the operating surgeon, said that though it will be a long time before the child can move about, yet she will recover.

Almost sixty square inches of human skin was sacrificed by the eight young men. Several days ago, when Dr. Garrett found that if Marie was to live it would be necessary to graft new skin to the burned area, he so informed the family. Marie's two older brothers, Elmer and Emmett, volunteered to give the entire amount, but the physician said no.

That night at dancing class the brothers told their friends of the pitiful condition of their little sister. A quick response was found. Almost every member of the class volunteered to make the sacrifice.

WORK PROGRESSES ON TAHOE STATE HIGHWAY

PLACERVILLE, Dec. 19.—Graveling will soon commence on the Lake Tahoe State Highway from Smith's Flat to Pacific House, a distance of fifteen miles. The El Dorado County Auto club has become interested in the project and yesterday some of the members made the trip to Smith's Flat to interview those along the route who have quantities of gravel on their premises fit for road purposes. Almost all the property owners have agreed to give as much as possible toward the graveling of the road.

The graveling operations will be under the supervision of E. M. Baxter, an engineer who had charge of the construction of the Emerald Bay road. The work will not commence, however, until the gravel owners have signed contracts with the state.

The gravel will be laid on the road to a depth of about nine inches, and spread over the road for a width of twelve feet. It will cost the state about $2000 per mile to gravel the road and will take four months to complete the work.

MISSION BOAT ROBBED.

RIO VISTA, Dec. 19.—The Osceola, launch used by Rev. Dr. W. E. Story, Baptist missionary, while at anchor here, was broken into and robbed. The thief took a number of sheets, towels, books, Bibles and a kodak. Dr. Story uses the launch in traveling up and down the Sacramento river in his missionary work. He was in Sacramento when the robbery occurred.

TRIPPING TOES WIN FORTUNE AND HUSBAND

PASADENA, Dec. 19.—Miss Adeline Josephine Thomas of Westlake Park, Los Angeles, literally danced herself into the heart of Leonard Rowell, son of Mrs. E. S. Harwood of No. 640 Huntington drive, when she tripped about in the "Tik Tok Man of Oz" and in "Bunty Pulls the Strings" in Los Angeles in the early autumn.

It was a case of love at first sight with young Rowell, who persuaded a friend to introduce him to the little actress, and as she responded to his persuasions and their mammas bitterly opposed the match they proceeded to elope and were married in San Francisco, September 25.

At last receiving the parental blessing, after much persuasion, they returned to the Southland and are now domiciled in their pretty bungalow in Mission Court.

News of their marriage was kept secret here until their arrival yesterday.

Rowell first saw his future bride, who is only 18, on the stage. She was quite the daintiest and most attractive little toe dancer in the show and he proceded to lose his heart to her. After the introduction a rapid courtship followed, which brought down upon their youthful heads all the parental objection which could be brought to bear, so they took the boat to San Francisco, where the knot was tied.

Rowell's mother, Mrs. Harwood, is a wealthy widow, but he says he is quite capable of earning a living for himself and bride. He is 20 years old and is employed in an electric garage here.

RIVERSIDE SORORITIES UNDER HAZING INQUIRY

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19. — College fraternities and sororities are to be assailed and legislation to regulate them asked, at the meeting this week of city and county school superintendents of the state at Riverside.

As a result of recent hazings and similar "stunts" on the part of fraternity and sorority members, County Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. Baldwin will introduce a resolution calling upon the State Legislature to amend the present act which prohibits fraternities in public schools to include colleges and universities. This amendment, as planned, will provide that college fraternities will be allowed to exist only under the control and jurisdiction of the faculties of the institutions.

"This is a matter that demands immediate attention," said Baldwin. "Recent acts on the part of college students have resulted in serious injuries to students, and it is high time the legislature took a stand in the matter."

Donald Wilde, son of Louis J. Wilde, local banker, was recently alleged to be injured at the hands of fraternity members at the University of California. He has since resigned from the fraternity. This is one of the acts referred to by Superintendent Baldwin.

CHINESE ELOPES; IS HELD FOR INQUIRY

FRESNO, Dec. 19.—Pending investigation by Federal officers as to whether the Mann act has been violated by Lee Lun, the Chinese, who eloped with Mary Swetman last Thursday to Reno, Nevada, police of that city have been ordered to hold the couple in custody. Reno police are of the opinion that the government officials will have little difficulty obtaining evidence of a violation of the law.

When the party arrived in Reno they were placed under surveillance. The couple registered at the Hotel Clarendon as "Lee Lun and wife." An effort to obtain a marriage license from Deputy Clerk Tipplet was unsuccessful. Tippet declared that the Nevada state law prohibited miscegenation.

A search revealed that Lun had over $100, all of which he claims belonged to the Swetman woman. It was also stated that each paid their own fare to Reno, which testimony thwarts the purpose of the Mann act.

Local police claim that the tickets were paid for by Lun and that only one berth on the sleeper was engaged.

GRAPPLED ON VIADUCT.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 19.—A spectacular fight on the Mt. Vernon avenue viaduct in which two Mexicans grappled and went over the railing at the north end, stabbing at each other with knives while a dozen others were engaged in a free-for-all, sent the police on a hurry call early this morning to the west end. One Mexican, Frank Morales, is in the county hospital and at least three others are badly cut as a result. Morales went to the rescue of his brother, who was attacked by several Mexicans and was badly used up himself. The police found the two men several feet below the viaduct exhausted from fighting. Several Mexicans were arrested.

GIRL FINDS GOLD.

OROVILLE, Dec. 19.—Miss Ella Richards, 18-year-old daughter of Evan Richards, while out walking with her sister, Mrs. Belle Pepeda, stumbled on to a rich mine in the shape of $500 worth of buried nuggets. While walking she noticed some old rags protruding from the ground, and was surprised to find that there was a buried bag close to the surface. Close examination disclosed the startling fact that it was a bag of nuggets. The gold evidently had been buried a long while and probably was some old miner's cache who had either died or forgotten the place where it was buried.

DIVORCE DEPENDS ON MENDEL THEORY

Woman Must Prove Herself White to Keep Her Husband.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Can a black woman be made white?"

This is the question that scientists are answering "No" to, and that may save a woman her husband. Anna Wade Little, the golden-haired bride of Arthur Little of Detroit, is a negress, according to her husband, by descent, and on this ground he seeks divorce. Pathologists are probing the question, and carefully examining the broken-hearted wife, trying to reach the bottom of the queer chain of charges and suppositions of the husband.

The husband says that his wife is the daughter of a full blooded negro and an octoroon. She has, however, "changed," he says. Scientists say his supposition is impossible. The bride is waiting to see whether she's a white woman or not.

Dr. A. D. Houghton, local scientist and pathologist, declared today that it is a scientific impossibility for a woman to be changed from black to white.

But, Dr. Houghton asserts, a child may be born of mixed blood that will itself be as pure white as though it had descended from William the Conqueror. That the young bride may be herself a pure white woman, but bear black children is his assertion.

MENDELISM PROVES IT.

"This is a phase of science which has been very thoroughly proved by Abbot Mendel, famous German scientist, and verified by students of race characteristics," Dr. Houghton said today. "In this case, if Mrs. Little is the daughter of a quadroon mother and a full-blooded black father, she is 25 per cent pure white without a single strain of black in it; 25 per cent pure black without a single strain of white in it; 50 per cent hybrid-mulatto, octoroon or quadroon. The child dominated by the white blood would be as pure white as though descended from unmixed blood since William the Conqueror.

"But this very child will transmit a heritage of mixed blood. Three out of every four of her children will doubtless be pure black or mulatto. Only one child out of four will be white—and again that child might bear a black descendant.

CERTAIN TESTS.

"The tests to which Mrs. Little can submit to ascertain a trace of negro blood include an examination of the skin for colored pigments in it, and measurements of the face, the lips and the head. A flattened skull, protruding chin and thick lips are indications of the black race. A mythical blue line at the base of the nail is supposed to denote negro blood, too.

"Nothing, however, can change a black person to white. Only by a certain disease can a black be made white, though some times mulattoes use a powder containing corrosive sublimate which has a whitening tendency in the skin.

"This woman might be pure white, but she could never know the racial inheritance of her children."

Dr. Cecil Reynold, well known pathologist, said:

"The most decisive scientific test I know of is to examine for black pigment behind the eyes. That would tell. It is an absurdity to claim any change from black to white. I know very little of the black race, but all laws of pathology and science assure us that children born of mixed black and white parentage may be either black or white for many generations. Even if this white woman should marry a white man, their children might be black."

FALLS OVER HIGH CLIFF; MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPES

Falling more than 100 feet from a cliff near Declez an unidentified man miraculously escaped death and is at the Ramona hospital in a serious condition. He was rushed to this city from the mountains and despite his terrific fall and his hard ride, may recover.

The man was in an unconscious condition and his name, nor details regarding the accident could not be definitely ascertained.

From what was learned at the hospital, the man was apparently employed by a mining company and was working near the cliff edge when he in some manner tumbled over. His escape from death is considered miraculous.

NOT MARRIED, BUT HAS GOOD PROSPECT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—The fact that there is no law nor ruling that someone cannot "get around" is causing no end of trouble to the clerks at the municipal employment bureau.

Last week Manager H. C. Donoho ruled that married men with families would be given a preference in supplying work to the unemployed in Los Angeles. The following letter from a single man was received today:

"I see that you are giving preference to married men with families. I am in need of work badly.

"I want to inform you that I will be a married man with a family on February 19. On that day I will marry a widow with three children.

"P. S.—She needs work also."

SCANDINAVIAN KINGS TO GUARD NEUTRALITY

MALMOE, Sweden, Dec. 19, via London, 3:10 p. m.—King Christian of Denmark, King Gustave of Sweden and King Haakon of Norway, who arrived here yesterday with their foreign ministers designed to combine their respective efforts for neutrality during the progress of the war, held further conferences today, after which the three monarchs conferred with their respective ministers.

A joint final conference will be held later, when the kings, the foreign ministers and the departmental officers will take part.

NORTHERN ELECTRIC TO WORK WITH S. P.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Negotiations pending between the Northern Electric Railway company and the Southern Pacific company for several months, looking to a closer working agreement, have been brought to a successful conclusion under the receivership.

Under this arrangement the Southern Pacific has thrown open to its electric line connection all industry tracks served by them at Sacramento, Marysville and Chico, thus permitting carload freight moved over the Northern Electric company access to warehouses and plants on the Southern Pacific without additional charges.

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CLUBDOM WROTH OVER SUNDAY LAW

Dry Sociability Project Shocks Staid Members of Fashionable Haunts.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—"Curses"

"Bah Jove!"

"Shocking, y'know!"

So ejaculate the fashionable clubmen of Los Angeles—those who have cultivated an English accent and an appetite for a social cocktail of a Sunday afternoon. The staid members of the fashionable clubs of Los Angeles, who believe that they have a right in their own domain to do whatsoever they will, and that their club is their castle, are all exceedingly wroth.

The city is planning to put the lid on Los Angeles' most fashionable clubs on Sundays in future.

The project before the city council will affect the Jonathan Club, the California Club, the Sierra Madre Club and the other haunts of fashionable Angelinos. It will leave them high and dry on Sunday. The tinkling glass will no longer tinkle in the only places where drinks are now procurable in Los Angeles, which boasts the strictest Sunday closing of saloons law in the State.

FIGHT FOR PRINCIPLE.

The police commission started the move, and also suggested earlier closing hours for all club bars on all week nights. Clubdom is up in arms—not so much because they care for the drinks, say the members—but for the principle of the thing. In the meantime the city council is wrestling with the problem.

President Whiffen of the council brought the matter as recommended by the police commission before that body. Commissioners Morgan and Owen assented to the plan, leaving all questions of how far the regulations will extend entirely in the hands of the council.

"I don't believe any of these social clubs that are conducted in a proper manner, even the California, Jonathan, Sierra Madre or any others, would object to closing their bars on Sunday," said acting Mayor Whiffen.

"In protection to a saloon, clubs where liquor is sold should be made to close when saloons do," said Commissioner Morgan.

CAUSE OF AGITATION.

The commissioners' action arose over the case of the Italian social club on Wilde street. As a result of a lengthy hearing, the commission decided that the Italian social club would be given thirty days to fire the present manager, and place an officer in the club on Saturdays and Sundays when the club does its greatest amount of business.

"The fact that these clubs sell most of their liquor on Sunday shows that they are Sunday saloons," said acting Mayor Whiffen.

"There is no law governing them but the state law and that is rarely enforced. I would suggest that the commission recommend to the city council that regulations be imposed on all of them that will hold them down to selling liquor on week days, and otherwise conducting an orderly place."

"Santa Claus Would Surely Pass by Our House This Year If It Weren't for Cherry's.

"It has seemed as if disappointments about Christmas would never stop coming. We thought we'd have to give up our Christmas tree. But we're all through worrying now. CHERRY'S CREDIT SYSTEM has shown us what to do.

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"I'll be able to afford some sort of lovely waist for Elsie—and, oh, I'm sure I don't know what I will buy besides, since I can pay for everything BY THE WEEK! Christmas should be the happiest time of all the year, but worry and scrimping beforehand will spoil the fun of giving and getting.

"CHERRY'S number is 515 13th st. Their men's store is at 528, just across the street.

"Their two stores in San Francisco are located as follows: 1009 Market and 2400 Mission st. Both stores sell Men's clothing as well."—Adv.

WILL STUDY INSECTS IN EL DORADO HILLS

PLACERVILLE, Dec. 19.—A summer school of entomology in connection with the University of California will be conducted next season at Fallen Leaf Lodge, at Fallen Leaf lake, this county, a special use building permit having been recently granted by the local forest service to George A. Coleman, professor of entomology at the state university.

This will give students an opportunity of gathering and studying forest insects in their natural stage. Fallen Leaf lake is located in the El Dorado national forest, about 55 miles northeast of Placerville and a few miles south of Lake Tahoe.

"DEATH VALLEY" SCOTTY DISCOVERS NEW MINE

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 19.—Walter Scott, better known as "Death Valley Scotty" has returned from the desert—from just where nobody knows—and has his pockets full of the rock that glitters. He is showing several new specimens of quartz out of which the yellow stuff is sticking in large chunks. One of that sort would run thousands of dollars per ton.

But Scotty is just as mysterious and [illegible] as ever as to the source of his supply, and his inquisitors will get little satisfaction in trying to secure from him any real information as to where the gold really comes from. He has been making this city his headquarters most of the time for several months.

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Plan to Increase State Taxes.

California's State Board of Equalization is planning to increase the taxes in order to make up a deficit caused by the people voting to abolish poll tax. This tax brought in a revenue of $880,000 annually, which was devoted to the schools of the commonwealth. Confronted by the alternative of either raising taxes or crippling the schools, the board has decided on the former.

Methods suggested are: Increase of bank taxes from the present rate of one per cent; increase of rates imposed on public utility corporations; a state tax imposed directly on liquor dealers of $100 a year; an ad valorem tax on all property similar to the system before separation of state and county taxes in 1910; state income tax; registration tax on credits; tax on stock transfers; restoration of the corporation license tax and a stamp tax on drafts or checks.

It is stated that an annual impost on liquor dealers of $100 would bring a revenue of $1,700,000, or $100,000 more than the amount required.

There will be no objections raised because of the decision of the board not to allow the schools to be crippled, for all Californians are loyal to the schools of the State, nor will there be any general resentment at the proposition to levy a State tax on the liquor business, but with respect to the other measures suggested it is safe to assume that strenuous objections will be made. It is noted that the board estimates the grand total of its revenue for 1915 at $15,877,549, while from its figures it may be inferred that something like $17,477,549 is needed. In the light of the fact that this State is the most expensive one in the union to govern, with one exception, Nevada, and the further fact that the revenue tax imposed by the federal government to make up a deficiency in duties collected, which tax is more or less of a burden on the people generally, it looks as if the board would be best serving the interests of the population by first making an effort at cutting down the running expenses of the State administration and then make up whatever deficit exists by the application of direct or indirect taxes as shall seem in the judgment of its members best.

Railroads May Increase Rates.

As indicated a few days ago, the Interstate Commerce Commission has granted the application of eastern railroads for a five per cent advance in freight rates, with the exception of certain specified commodities. Commissioners Harlan and Clements dissented from the judgment of the majority of the commission.

The exceptions consist in rates on anthracite and bituminous coal, coke, iron ore and rates that are held by unexpired orders of the commission. Rail-lake-and-rail, lake-and-rail and rail-and-lake traffic charges remain the same as before. Joint rates between official classification territory and territory south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi may be increased not to exceed five per cent, while, interstate rates to and from New England may be increased not to exceed that amount. Existing differentials between Atlantic ports are preserved, but rates between any two may be increased five per cent.

It is fair to presume that these concessions having been made to eastern lines, that some consideration will be given roads in western territory also at a date closely following the discussion of the situation. Western lines have contended that the cost of operation is greater here than in the territory affected by this ruling and that they are entitled to an advance.

It is also equally fair to presume that the advance granted will have a stimulating effect on business and will result in the restoration of trains that have been taken off and the consequent re-employment of many men who have for some time been idle. As a matter of fact several of the eastern systems, notably the Pennsylvania, have been practicing the most rigid economy for several months and as a result the laboring element has been the first to feel the effect of the curtailing of expenses.

Consular Reports Are Valuable.

Daily report made by the Department of Commerce, founded on information received from consuls stationed in various trade centers in the leading countries of the world, distributed to boards of trade, chambers of commerce and other commercial organizations and to newspapers throughout the United States contain much valuable information.

Recently an effort was made in Congress to have the number of these reports now numbering 5000 daily, increased to 20,000, but it was futile, members of the senate preferring to keep the distribution at its present limit until the demand increases. These documents are obtainable by paying a subscription price of $2.50 a year.

In a recent issue the consul at Dalny, Manchuria, calls attention to the need of steamers between the bay of San Francisco and that port, from which large quantities of soya-bean oil and cake are exported. He frankly states that certain tonnage cannot be guaranteed at the outset, but says if one or two unprofitable trips were made and assurance given that the vessels would call with regularity good profit is sure to result. By making regular calls at Dalny and a short run to Tientsin other commodities might be obtained. At the last named place leather and hides of all sorts are shipped and cargoes of lumber might be obtained. Coal for vessels can be obtained there.

This suggestion is only one of the many daily being made and it is important in showing that opportunities exist there for an interchange of products between the coast and that secion, because it is intimated that many products of this state are in demand in the two places mentioned and that the establishment of steamship communication will undoubtedly result in the acquisition of permanent business.

Having suppressed the rebellion in South Africa, General Botha, premier of the union, has gone back to his farm, thus demonstrating that Cincinnatus neglected to obtain a copyright.

The Portland Telegram is complaining that $3.75 a gallon is too much to pay for oysters. What an appetite!

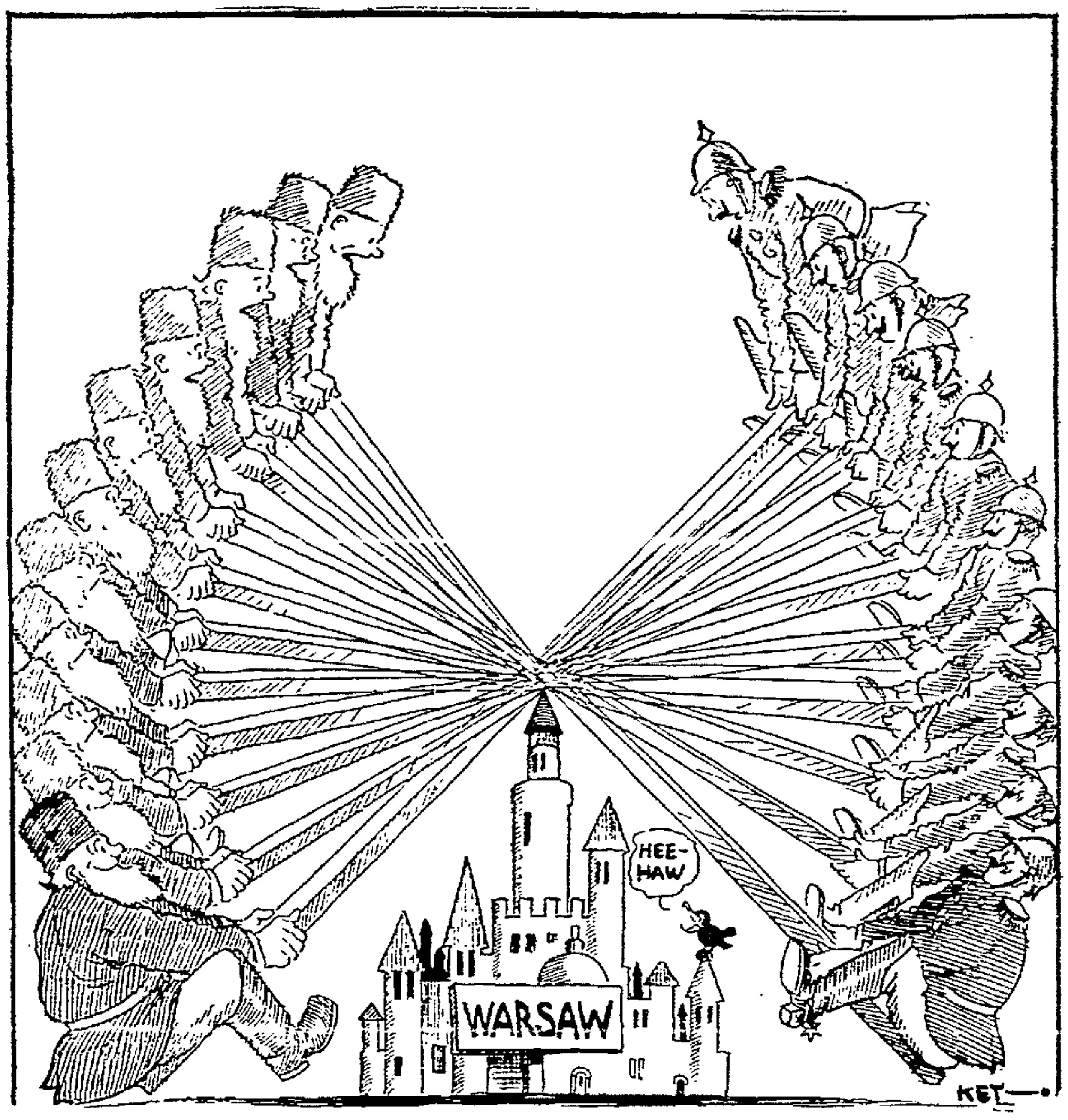
Automobile Owners Sarcastic.

Because of the increase in the tax on automobiles, State Treasurer Roberts, whose office is charged with the collections, is being deluged by letters in sheaves daily from men owning machines who are not content with the new order of things. Advices from Sacramento are that hardly an auto owner pays his tax without making some objection.

For example one man forwarded his fee with the remark that if it was not sufficient in amount he would send his watch to make up the balance, while another declared the increase was "a confession of greed this year or incompetency last." One jovial individual wrote a letter enclosing no fee, but the information that he had moved out of the State and was glad he "could not be robbed this year."

The department charged with collecting licenses on autos is having other troubles also. It seems that none of the autoists of California, according to published information, were advised in advance of the new formula presented by the State engineering department, with the result that a large percentage of them were not aware that a raise in the rates of 1914 had been made, and when asked to send more money, indulged in sarcastic replies. However, the treasurer and superintendent of the motor vehicle department are escaping blame for the conditions alluded to, while the engineering department is being roundly scored and will be until everything is adjusted

SEE-SAW!



BY THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE CARTOONIST.

Administrations Waste Money.

Former President Taft in an address delivered a few days ago criticises the management of the departments of government in Washington and declares them clumsy and twenty-five years behind the times. It is not to be inferred that the criticisms of the former executive apply to this present administration alone; he included its predecessors back to the time when he was secretary of war and before.

Mr. Taft succeeded in furbishing up the war department somewhat following his assuming control, but it is apparent from his remarks in connection with its conduct that he makes no claim to credit for having eradicated all the evils therein, which are intimated as consisting of wasted energy, red tape and duplication of work.

Congress is always ready and willing—no matter which party is in power—to investigate the business of corporations, to impose regulations on railroads and other carriers, right and proper no doubt, but it has always manifested a reluctance to disturb conditions in the several departments, where there appears to be no correlation, no effort to prevent duplication of effort, no dropping of useless men from the pay rolls and no attempts at aconomizing worthy of specific mention.

The government at Washington, like the governments of many States and cities, costs too much for the results obtained. Antiquated methods prevail in many instances and certain departments are notoriously overcrowded. The revenues of the country ought to be ample for its expenses, but under present systems are not. It is well for men like former President Taft, with a knowledge of conditions acquired while serving in many capacities of importance, to direct attention to these failings, because such action is calculated to attract attention and prompt inquiry.

Following the enactment of legislation making Amendment No. 28 effective, twenty positions for engineers, appraisers and rate experts will be available. This amendment vests in the State Railroad Commission the power to fix the rates of all public service corporations in the State. Modern legislation is not altogether unlike old-fashioned dancing; those who indulge must pay for the music.

It is stated as a result of the war the German government may confiscate the estates of Prince de Sagan, husband of Anna Gould. The prince should have put the title in his wife's name before the outbreak of hostilities.

The colonel having signed a contract to write for an eastern magazine for three years, will not have to worry about the house rent for thirty-six months.

GRAMMARIAN HARRY

A teacher, instructing her class in the composition of sentences, wrote two on the blackboard, one a misstatement of fact, and the other wrong grammatically. The sentences were: "The hen has three legs," and "Who done it?"

"Harry," she said to one of the youngsters, "go to the blackboard and show where the fault lies of those two sentences."

Harry slowly approached the board, evidently studying hard. Then he took the crayon and wrote:

"The hen never done it. God done it."

Soldiers Have Tootnache

From accounts which have come from the front, toothache would seem to be one of the hardships of campaigning in the trenches. The secretary of the British Dental Association says that a start has been made to provide an efficient staff of dental surgeons for service at the front. Six dentists, who have been given the temporary rank of lieutenant in the Royal Army Medical Corps, have left for France, and further drafts of qualified men are being chosen, if they are not actually on the way, for service near the firing line. They will also have the temporary rank of lieutenant.—London Telegraph.

Would Do It Anywhere

The Flatterer—But don't you think your son is wasting his talents in this little burg?

The Magnate (caustically)—Of course he is, but he might as well waste them here as somewhere else.—Life.

A POOR REMEDY

"I notice a man who had a cold in his head has committed suicide."

"Poor fellow? Now what fool friend would have advised him to try that remedy?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

MUCH IN LITTLE

Italy last year produced 988 tons of quicksilver.

The United States last year mined 2,539,308 tons of gypsum.

Atlanta is to have a hotel for business women of small means.

Macon, Ga., is to have a new passenger station to cost $1,100,000.

Japanese have invested $65,597,953 in private railway corporations.

Washington now permits parking of automobiles on specified streets.

Columbus, Ga., now owns its water supply system at a cost of $325,000.

Roxborough Baptist church, Philadelphia, was organized 125 years ago.

Pennsylvania has 3,136,681 persons 10 years and over in age in gainful occupations.

Fountain pens were invented shortly before the beginning of the nineteenth century.

Gladly Returns to Jail.

When Burdette G. Lewis, deputy correction commissioner, reached his office one morning recently a man, who had been waiting a long time, was ushered in. "My name is Louis Davis," said the caller. "I was sent to the workhouse for six months last December for disorderly conduct. On Feb. 17 I escaped. Since that time I have been hiding. I'm tired of dodging and want to finish out my term.

"Children are the greatest things in the world. I'm married, and soon I expect to have a child of my own. If I start right in serving out my time now, I'll get out by March 1, and when the baby comes I can be home with him and won't have to be watching all the time for detectives. That's the real reason I'm back here. My wife will need me later on, and my little boy will want to see his pop."—New York Evening Post.

Short Sermons for Busy Readers

THE SECRET OF PERSONAL INFLUENCE

Matt. 5:16—Even so let your light shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

In these words Jesus commanded his people to be influential. And influence may be of two kinds, conscious and unconscious. The unconscious influence is often the greater.

We all remember Emerson's phrase where he says, "What you are speaks so loud, I cannot hear what you say."

Now so was it with Dwight L. Moody.

Rev. H. Quickenden

President Woodrow Wilson in an address at Chicago relates the following: "I remember once I was in a very plebeian place; I was in a barber shop, lying in a chair, and I was aware that a personality had entered the room. A man came in quietly upon the same errand that I had come in on, and sat in the chair next to me. Every word that he uttered, though it was not in the least didactic, showed a personal and vital interest in the man that was serving him; and before I got through with what was being done to me, I was aware that I had attended an evangelistic service, because Mr. Moody was in the next chair.

SINGULAR EFFECT.

"I purposely lingered in the room after he left and noted the singular effect his visit had upon the barbers in that shop. They talked in undertones. They did not know his name. They did not know who had been there, but they knew that something had elevated their thought. I felt that I left that place as I should have left a house of worship."

The former Ambassador from England, the Hon. James Bryce, out of his wide knowledge of men and books, deduces the following personal qualities as those that make for greatest influence. All four are rarely found in combination but any two will make a leader of great power.

INTELLECTUAL INITIATIVE.

Intellectual initiative—It marks the man who thinks out for himself the problems of life, and who does not permit himself to be a mere echo of the thought of the crowd about him.

Tenacity of Purpose—A man may think to large issues, but unless he adhere to it through fair weather and foul he will not have people looking to him for leadership. Socrates died as he lived. Luther would have lost his power had he recanted at Worms.

Sympathy—Jesus had compassion on the multitudes. Henry Clay was less logical, brilliant and oratorical than Calhoun or Webster, but he had a sympathy and personal magnetism that secured to him the greater number of loyal followers. The man with the great heart for humanity will win.

GOD IN THE SOUL.

Enthusiasm—May I venture to add this one quality to the list of Mr. Bryce. The root meaning of the word is "God in the soul." A man set on fire of God with a large and beneficent purpose will be a burning and a shining light. The crusades of the middle ages were kindled by the fire in the soul of one man. Most people are found enthusiastic about various things of comparative insignificance. Why not the better enthusiasm about our Heavenly Father and His Son Jesus Christ? And concerning our brothers, all humanity, lost in sin, but even now possible sons to our Heavenly Father.

H. QUICKENDEN

Rev. H. Quickenden is pastor of the Union street Presbyterian Church of this city.

Twenty Years Ago Today

General William Booth and a score of Salvation Army soldiers arrived on the Central overland train at the Sixteenth street station. Major Keppel was on hand to meet him. During his stay here General Booth will limit the extent of his visits to Beulah, the Rescue Home and the local barracks. His first public appearance will be at Mills Tabernacle, where, the Salvationists expect, he will be greeted by 15,000 people at his three meetings. The General received an invitation to address the young men at Stanford University. He received a special message from President Jordan to that effect.

The success of Town Trustee Preble of Berkeley in his fight for the clerkship is practically assured. The local politicians have put their heads together and decided to work in harmony. One of Preble's chief opponents for the vacancy was Charles Gompertz.

The Oakland High School won the deciding game of the Amateur Athletic League on the Piedmont gridiron by defeating the Alameda University Academy by a score of 12 to 4. Several of the Alameda University Academy players were injured, but they put up a plucky game.

Dr. Emmet Nicholson and Miss Cora Harvey are to be married on New Year's day at the home of Miss Harvey's parents on Myrtle street.

The residence of Mrs. A. Hunt, on Tenth street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Fred L. Burt, an employe of the Southern Pacific Company, and Miss Fannie C. Hunt, one of Oakland's beautiful young ladies. Among those present were James L. Burt, Miss Nina Gothie, Mrs. Gothie, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hunt, Lieutenant E. G. Hunt, Mrs. and Dr. Secord of San Jose, Miss Helen Hunt, Elmer Hunt and Miss Ivy G. Hunt.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The fat man who is anxious to lose flesh should try shaving himself.

Good will is a quality we should try to cultivate in our rich relatives.

A bachelor says love is a capsule used to disguise the bitterness of matrimony.

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The man who is wedded to a matter of fact woman eventually realizes that facts are stubborn things

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OAKLAND BIDS FOR AMERICAN TRADE

Republics of South Will Be Visited by Delegates From Here.

Opening up the vast trade in South America, heretofore diverted to Europe, and planning a new route through the canal to connect the Pacific coast with the big cities of the lower continent, Oakland shippers, factory men, and merchants have already started active co-operation with the Pan-American Union for this development, and, with the arrival of the new Peruvian line that will take the first step toward bringing in the new trade, plans have been outlined by the Oakland Industrial Bureau of the combined commercial organizations for a spirited business-getting campaign.

John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, head of the work of opening up the new commercial relations with the south, will arrive shortly in Oakland to direct the beginning of the work here. He will be in Oakland, which is his old home, and where for many years he was engaged in educational work, for some days, and will hold several conferences with the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club committee on the work. He will address the organizations at a luncheon to be held at the Commercial Club grill on January 5.

MANY DELEGATES.

Oakland factory men declare that they will co-operate actively with the union in the work before it. Representatives will be sent to all parts of South America, to demonstrate the friendship of the United States and to urge business relations between the states of the southern continent and this country. Different manufactures of this continent will be shown, literature, specially prepared in Spanish for the new trade center distributed and other means taken to stimulate shipping between the two continents.

The result of the Latin-American trade conference, held in Boston, when the Pan-American union officials took up the project of trade expansion in general and outlined several methods of development, will be described by Barrett at the meetings in Oakland. Here he will be furnished with data on Oakland's factories and will from this make reports on the city's opportunities for Southern trade to his organization.

TO HOLD WHIST PARTY.

Oakland Council, No. 540, Fraternal Aid Union, will give a whist party on Wednesday evening, December 23, at Lincoln Hall. Turkey prizes will be awarded. The following committee is in charge of the affair: Mrs. Mary Windmuller, Mrs. Millie Hansen and Mrs. Evelyn Baker.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 453A Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life, or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

COUNTY EXHIBITS VIRTUALLY READY

Two Displays Are Prepared for San Diego and San Francisco Fairs.

Following weeks of labor by skilled artisans, decorators, and display experts, work is virtually completed on both Alameda county's big exhibits, one for the San Diego exposition, and the other for the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco. Under the direction of Paul Goldsmith, secretary of the County Exposition Commission, Superintendent of the Exhibits F. D. Parsons and County Processor W. D. Nichols, and with the aid of different manufacturers exhibiting, the most complete visual example of the resources of the county ever assembled is now ready for shipment and, in a few days will be sent to San Diego for installation in the exposition building there.

The Panama-Pacific exposition exhibit will be the most elaborate. Exhibitions of locally made goods will take the form of portions of the factories, machines to be shown in actual operation of making their products. Processed fruits and flowers, the great relief map constructed by the county, and showing the waterfront development, and other elaborate features, setting forth in full what Alameda county can do and does, will all be seen.

Booklets, describing the county and its attractions, which have been completed by the exposition commission, will be given away. These booklets, replete with attractive photographs of all the features that Alameda county boasts, and containing several descriptive articles making a brief survey of the county's resources, were prepared by Henry Anderson Lafler and D. H. Bradley. Similar booklets have been prepared for the San Diego exposition.

Work was completed first by the commission on the San Diego exhibit, which will be installed next week by Superintendent Parsons. A representative of the county will be in continuous attendance at the exhibit, this office being delegated to Custodian Hayes of the Alameda county exhibit in Los Angeles, while Edwin Stearns, secretary of the Downtown Association, will take Hayes' place in the Los Angeles exhibit, which is also to be kept open during the exposition.

Lectures will be given on the county and its attractions at both expositions, and samples, souvenirs and other methods of impressing local resources employed in inducing visitors to inspect this side of the bay.

The manufacturers' exhibits were prepared under the supervision of the manufacturers' committee and industrial bureau, and include some of Oakland's principal factory products.

MATRICIDE PLOTTER IS SENT TO GIRLS' HOME

GALESBURG, Ills., Dec. 19.—Julia Flako, the 16-year-old schoolgirl who plotted with her stepfather, Robert Higgins, to kill her mother in their home in North Henderson, last January, was given a hearing at Aledo today and sent to the State Industrial Home for Girls at Geneva, there to remain until she is 21 years old. The girl witnessed the shooting of her mother by Higgins, with whom she was infatuated. Higgins was tried and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder.

"Room of Mystery" Stands Undamaged After Hotel Burns

VIRGINIA CITY, Dec. 19.—Standing alone in the heap of ruins that followed one of the most disastrous fires ever seen here, the "Room of Mystery," a room in the old International Hotel, where a score of violent deaths and suicides have taken place, today stands practically undamaged by the flames that wrecked the building. The remainder of the hotel was gutted by the flames, and is a total wreck. The "Mystery Room, which was surrounded by the fire, stands unhurt, even its luxurious furnishings and hangings being untarnished.

The hotel was owned by Mrs. H. Rolfe of San Francisco, who is on her way here, and plans to rebuild. The "Mystery Room," however, will be torn out of the structure.

WHEAT SHOWS ADVANCE UPON IMPORT INCREASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Wheat advanced 3¾c to 4¾c this week on a decided improvement in the export situation and a slackening of receipts. Export business for one day amounted to 2,500,000 bushels and traders thought they saw indications that export purchases within the near future will run well above 10,000,000 bushels a week, the present figure. The upward movement was particularly strong today when December futures gained more than 2c.

The corn market was dull most of the week and an advance of ⅞c to 1c was attributable largely to the bulge in wheat. Predictions that this week would see considerable slackening of receipts did not bear fruit.

Diminishing receipts of oats and strength in the wheat pit were the factors responsible for an advance of 5c to 1 3-8c in oats' prices during the week.

Good speculative buying during the week offset the heavy hog receipts in the provisions markets, and prices showed gains of 18c to 37c.

KILLS GREAT EAGLE AT DISTANCE OF 600 YARDS

WILLOWS, Dec. 19.—Roy Marshall reports one of the most astounding rifle shots of the year. At 600 yards he killed a great eagle, plugging it through the head.

He had been watching the bird for some time, as it had been carrying off chickens, turkeys and things. At last he saw it alight. The distance was too great for a sure shot, but Marshall decided to try it anyhow. Raising his sights, he took deliberate aim and fired. Dead bird.

The eagle measured seven feet three inches from tip to tip and weighed twelve and one-half pounds.

CANAL RADIO STATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—New and larger radio stations are being constructed as part of the equipment of the Panama canal. They are located at Colon and Balboa and will supplant the present stations in communicating with ships of the army and navy and commercial vessels within a normal radius of 500 miles from the canal. Their services will be similar to that of the present stations but will exceed in area the 300-mile daytime reach of the Colon station and the 200-mile range of the Balboa station.

QUITS FOOTLIGHTS FOR HOME BLISS

Adyline Thomas, California Beauty, Happy Bride of Leonard Rowell.

PASADENA, Dec. 19.—The glare of the footlights has been forsaken for the soft radiance of the reading lamp and the fireside, and the electric spot-light for the electric toaster, by Adyline Thomas, famed as one of California's most beautiful actresses. She's quit the stage for the home,—through the activities of Dan Cupid, and with the blessings of the mother of a wealthy youth, Leonard Rowell, son of Mrs. E. S. Harwood, of this city, who won her heart, and the couple are now domiciled in a "modern" apartment in Pasadena, following a hasty elopement to Pasadena, a wedding there, and a return to the south to surprise two mothers with the news of the wedding. The parents met, considered, and gave their blessings.

On the 25th of September the danseuse and young Rowell packed their suit cases and with fear and love all mixed up in their hearts, went to San Francisco, where they were married. They were afraid that their mothers, and especially the groom's would never, never forgive them.

RECEIVED OPEN-ARMED.

Later they quietly stole back to Pasadena, where Rowell has many friends and knew he could secure work. When his mother saw her beautiful daughter, it was open arms and chimes, and furnished bungalows, and a job and more unadulterated happiness than two runaways could possibly hope for.

"What is the stage to this?" Mrs. Rowell wanted to know when she was discovered last night. By "this" she meant the "home sweet home" atmosphere which pervaded the bungalow.

"There is no comparison between the stage and a home. All the dancing in the world, and I worked hard at it, and long, isn't worth sitting down here for one hour at this piano and playing for my husband.

"Yes, we eloped all right, and no doubt don't deserve such happiness, but both our mothers have been so good to us and done so much for us we can never thank them enough.

JUST PERFECTLY LOVELY.

"I don't care for dancing any more. You see, I'm teaching my husband to wash dishes. Oh, I know how, and he is learning. Work is a real pleasure sometimes, you know. It's all just perfectly lovely."

"Everything my wife says goes," chimed in Rowell. "You bet we're happy."

Rowell first saw the girl who is now his wife on the stage, and he promptly planned his campaign and laid siege to every theater where she appeared. He determined that she should be his wife, and that there could be no such thing in his lexicon as "no."

He won. Now he is at work for a local automobile firm, and 8 Mission court is Heaven's street number.

RECEIVES THREATENING LETTER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—"Stop putting literature in your windows against the allies or your store will be wrecked in two days. Do not attempt to warn the police or it will be worse for you." The foregoing letter, bearing five signatures, was received by Arthur Apell, a book dealer of 655 West Eighth street. He reported the matter to the police today.

MAKE ROOM FOR SINNER, IS PLEA

Mayor Flayed for Wanting the Down-trodden to Sit With Saints.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 19.—"In the amen corner would sit the dive-keeper and the saint; in the front pews would sit pure mothers and daughters, as well as little children, with the gambler, the drunkard and the libertine."

This is how Evangelist John E. Brown attacks the plan for a municipal church, recently proposed by Mayor J. W. Catick. Pastors have risen in arms at the new suggestion, and Brown, addressing an audience of 2000 people, flayed the Mayor for his plans.

The Mayor is wrong. He declares that he made the suggestion in good faith, and that he believes a church to be a place for sinners as well as saints. His reply to the criticism that culminated in Brown's denunciation follows:

SURPRISED AT STATEMENTS.

"I am surprised at what I consider some very uncharitable statements. I learn that one of the arguments against the municipal tabernacle was that it would find the saint and drunkard in the same corner, and find the saloon-keeper, the fallen woman and other sinners in the same pews with wives and daughters. It has always been my idea that it was one of the aims of a church, and certainly of an evangelist, to bring out these fallen persons so that an appeal to their better instincts could be made. I admit that I would hope to have them in the tabernacle I advocated so that they might be helped if they need help."

When Evangelist Brown was asked if he opposed the sinner and the saint in the same church, he said:

SHOULD SIT WITH SAINTS.

"No, not alone is it true that I am not opposed to the saloon-keeper, drunkard or libertine sitting with the saint in the house of God, for I would encourage their attendance and welcome them there.

"My ideas were that these men and women should not sit in the house of God with equal authority with the saint. Certainly not until after they had experienced a change of heart and been definitely saved from their sins.

"And the mission of the church is to reach and save these. On the other hand, according to the ideas of the Mayor, these men and women, through the fact of being taxpayers, would become members of this church and thereby receive a through ticket to heaven. Men and woman cannot be made Christians by legislation, much less by taxation."

PIONEER WOMAN DEAD.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Margaret Heinreichs, a pioneer, who crossed the mountains from Placerville on snowshoes in 1863, died here at the home of her son, Peter Heinreichs. She was a native of Maryland, 78 years old. She will be buried at her old home in Virginia City.

PHIPPS CASE MAY BE DISMISSED

Assistant District Attorney Cotton Favors Dropping of Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Captain Arthur P. Crist and Horton Phipps appeared before Police Judge Deasy today to answer to extortion charges preferred against them by Mrs. Sadie V. Thompson, a loan broker, who alleges an attempt to sell out Police Judge Crist for $100.

Assistant District Attorney Cotton requested a continuance of the case until Monday, and intimated to the court that, while the grand jury was still investigating, so far it had not connected Captain Crist with the alleged activity of Phipps. As the indictment has not yet been returned before Presiding Judge Sturtevant at this time, Cotton said, he could not ask for a dismissal of the Phipps case, but would probably do so on Monday.

Attorney Bert Schlessinger, who appeared for Captain Crist, called the court's attention to the fact that neither Mrs. Thompson nor her attorney, Frank Murphy, had been present at any calling of the case.

Judge Deasy consented to the continuance, and without parley the matter was put over.

The grand jury appeared before Judge Sturtevant just before noon, and was given a stern lecture, because of the fact that the details of the finding of an indictment against Phipps had been made public.

CAUTIONED BY JUDGE.

"I cautioned you before that you must give out no information regarding your deliberation," declared the court. "It is quite evident that some one has been talking. Either a member of the jury, the district attorney or his stenographer must have given out the information that I read in the morning papers. I know that none of you would willingly commit a crime, and yet it is unlawful for you to tell of your deliberation."

The court thereupon ordered the indictment placed in a sealed envelope and a search warrant to issue for the arrest of the accused. The name of the defendant was not made known, but was indicated by Judge Sturtevant's next remark:

"If this defendant were not already on bail, the publicity given this matter might give him a chance to escape if he desired."

After Phipps has been taken into custody and furnishes new bonds, the police court accusations against him will be dismissed.

NUDE FIGURE REMOVED FROM BEACH TO JAIL

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—Because he emulated a nude September Morn, causing thereby a near panic on Encinitas Beach, George Huber will serve thirty days in durance vile.

Women scampered from the haunts of the bathers when he appeared to plunge in the briny and pose on the beach in the "altogether," until Deputy Sheriff Peter Burke hove onto the scene.

A blanket was requisitioned and Huber hustled to the county jail. He declares that all the clothes he could find when he fared forth to bathe was a woman's skirt. Deputies at the jail found him an old shirt and pair of trousers.

LIMIT ON TAX RATE IS SOUGHT BY COMMISSIONER

Commissioner F. C. Turner, having learned from several years' experience what happens to a tax rate under the normal course of events, has asked Assistant City Attorney Charles A. Beardsley to prepare a draft of an amendment to the city charter establishing a limit beyond which the council cannot boost the rate. In case the amendment is carried, it will become effective after Turner has left office at the expiration of his term.

Turner has suggested in his letter to Beardsley that the tax limit be segregated, one limit being fixed for maintenance and another for public betterments. The present city charter imposes no limit on the tax rate and Turner feels that this is a mistake.

The limit to be placed in the amendment has not been suggested by Turner. This will be left blank in the proposed charter amendment, and will be filled in after a conference with the other commissioners.

DRAFTING ORDINANCE FOR OAKLAND WHARVES

City Harbor Manager W. W. Keith is at work preparing data to be used in drafting an ordinance controlling tolls, dockage and wharfage on all Oakland wharves whether owned publicly or privately. The object of the new law will be to bring about uniformity in the handling of shipping and to prevent private concerns competing unfairly with the city. A law at present in operation in Los Angeles may be used as the basis of the new ordinance.

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Dec. 21 Dec. 22
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9:20A Sacramento and Pittsburg only. Carries Parlor Observation Car.
11:30A Sacramento, Pittsburg, Bay Point.
11:50A Bay Point and Way Stations.
1:30P Sacramento, Pittsburg, Bay Point.
2:10P Concord and Way Stations.
Sacramento, Pittsburg, Bay Point.
4:30P Bay Point and Way Stations.
5:00P Pittsburg, Sacramento, Marysville, Colusa, Oroville, Chico. Observation Car.
5:30P Concord and Way except Sundays.
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Xmas Sale Suits, Coats and Dresses at $10.00

Values up to $20.00—Entirely New Models

Twenty new models in Suits, including very smart short-coat effects, with fur trimmings.

All at $10.00

Twenty new models in Coats—styles for all occasions, in the newest fabrics and colorings.

All at $10.00

Crepe de Chine and Charmeuse Dresses for party, theater, dancing and afternoon wear. Beautiful trimmings and colors.

All at $10.00

The values offered in this $10.00 Sale, starting Monday are extraordinary, even for this store, noted for its value-giving in women's apparel.

Pacific Cloak and Suit House

North East Corner Eleventh and Washington Streets

Stage Favorite Returns
Appears in Old Success

MAUD BEATTY.

Theatergoers about the bay will no doubt be interested to learn of the return of the talented prima donna Maude Beatty to the Columbia theater in Dillon and King's newest musical hit, "Family Affairs."

The Columbia's latest acquisition is by no means a stranger to Oakland playgoers. She was the prima donna of the original company that Dillon and King first brought to this city when they inaugurated their season of musical comedy at the popular Tenth street playhouse.

After terminating her engagement with Dillon and King, Miss Beatty joined the Gaiety theater company of San Francisco and appeared with great success as leading comedienne with Rock and Fulton in their delightful musical comedy, "The Candy Shop."

Miss Beatty is an actress of long experience and has appeared in every English speaking country of the world. She is a native of Christchurch, New Zealand. As a child she joined the famous Pollard Lilliputian Opera company and was a member of that organization nine years. Then followed an engagement with the Drury Lane company of London. On a tour with a well known English opera company presenting the Gilbert and Sullivan operas through New Zealand, Australia, Manila, China, Japan and far away India, Miss Beatty's splendid voice and ability won wide recognition.

The singer came to America in 1906 and appeared with great success in several New York productions throughout the East. An attractive offer finally coaxed her to San Francisco and other Pacific Coast cities.

From present indications the friends of Miss Beatty will be on hand in large numbers at the Columbia during the forthcoming week to welcome her back to Oakland.

$5000 IS GOAL OF RED SEAL SELLERS

Alameda County to Reach Big Figure in Disposing of Red Cross Stamps.

According to all reports being received at the headquarters of the Alameda county Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 2369 Broadway, the sale of Christmas Red Cross seals promises to reach the $5000 mark by Christmas eve, when the last of the little stickers will be sold. Co-operating with the Alameda county society are several of the charitably inclined in the city of Richmond, and the schools of that city sold $40 worth of seals alone. No report has yet been received from the women engaged in the sale of seals in the city of Richmond.

The women of St. John's Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, who have been selling seals in the Berkeley postoffice under the leadership of Mrs. B. H. Green, have reported the sale of [illegible] worth of seals in three days. Sales in the Oakland postoffice have averaged close to $10 per day. Twenty-five dollars worth of Red Cross seals were sold in Bowman's drug store by the ladies of the baby hospital, Mrs. Duncan McDuffie in charge.

Returns from various sections of Alameda county are coming in by every mail received at the Alameda county society's headquarters. In addition to the regular Christmas sale of seals the society also receives donations from many quarters during the Christmas season from those interested in the work being carried on. These amounts range from $1 and $2 up to $10 and more, but they are nearly all small amounts. Friday such donations as these amounted to $65 and Saturday morning $35 more was received in the same manner.

ADDITIONAL WORK.

Additional work to the Christmas campaign was taken up this year by the Alameda county society in aiding the movement throughout California to secure state aid in the fight against the white plague. It also co-operated in establishing community centers and free clinics in nine counties where the fight against tuberculosis is not regularly organized. The sale of Christmas seals was also carried on by the Alameda county society for the benefit of the state society in these counties, covering 1000 communities. Returns from these outside sales amounted to $125 for Saturday, the St. Helena grammar school sending in $20 as a result of the pupils' work. This school is about one-fifth the size of the Oakland high school.

Of the branch societies in California the Alameda county society and the San Francisco society are the most active.

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SERVIAN SUCCESS IMPORTANT EVENT

The Recuperation of Country Makes Decided Change in War Affairs in East.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Servia's successful counter-offense against Austria and the situation in Hungary which led up to it, not only are the most important war developments of the week, but are also among the most significant occurrences in the East since hostilities began.

Servia's military recuperation, which caused so much mystery at its commencement, is now seen to have resulted from the Russian campaign in Hungary. Little attention has been paid to Slav movements across the Carpathian mountains, except among the Hungarians themselves, who apparently were greatly alarmed by the Russian raiders. Appeals were made by the Hugarians for protection of their territory, but the plans of the German and Austrian general staffs had not been drawn with this subsidiary objective in view. Calls from Budapest for assistance seem to have been disregarded until a revolutionary spirit began to develop. Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, is reported to have threatened in parliament that unless troops were sent against the Russians in Hungary, the Hungarian army no longer would act with Germany and Austria, but would return home to defend Hungarian soil.

AUSTRIANS WERE ROUTED.

This spirit of rebellion apparently forced a withdrawal of Austrian troops from Servia for the defense of Hungary. The Austrians remaining in Servia were too weak to continue the campaign against the Serbs and were routed with large losses.

At the same time the Ruslsans were driven out of Hungary and Hungarian fears have been quieted at the cost of the disaster in Servia. Though the attack has seen the Slavs retreat to the north of the Carpathians, Russia has accomplished the purpose of her Hungarian demonstration by liberating Servia.

The Russian troops which had been sent into Hungary weakened the Slav armies in Central Poland at the same time. The events of the week reveal this as one of the reasons why the Germans have progressed so near to Warsaw. The bear sacrificed her own defenses to rescue her cub.

BERLIN ELECTRIFIED.

The position occupied by Von Hindenberg is so strong that Berlin was electrified by an announcement during the week that the eastern campaign had reached a final decision favorable to Germany. Nothing in the military situation warrants such extreme optimism. It is probable the German claim is for the purpose of offsetting the effect of Servia's victory throughout the Balkans and in Constantinople.

Berlin's rejoicing at the end of the week was in striking contrast to early irritation. Twice in the course of the week Berlin's reports officially rebuked the Austrians. On the first occasion an Austrian announcement that 10,000 prisoners had been captured was called "meaningless," because the period during which the prisoners were taken was not mentioned; while later, Austria's prediction of Servia's defeat was characterized as false.

Germany's obvious anger over the Servian situation was changed to delight at the success of the naval raid on the Yorkshire coast.

SEA COAST ATTACKED.

Although not accomplishing any result of military importance, the Germans were able to humiliate the British navy by making a successful journey of nearly 700 miles through waters guarded by the Union Jack. The escape of the raiders is all the more exasperating to England because three battle cruisers were in the attacking squadron. The capital ships are a part of Germany's first-line sea strength and had they been destroyed the victory would have been of prime importance.

Fog favored the Germans, but splendid seamanship also contributed to make this the most daring exploit of the war.

In France and Belgium the allies have made substantial progress during the week. Along a front of 70 miles, from Dixmude to Albert, the battle line has been moved forward by distances varying from several hundred yards to nearly five miles. There have been no such consistent gains since the allies won the battle of the Aisne.

THIS FIRESIDE DITTY IF NOT VERY PRETTY IS PASSABLY WITTY

YUBA CITY, Dec. 19.—In fair Hindustan, where the festive Afghan and the scanty-clad Indian holds sway, they never are cold, so the story is told by one who is jailed here today. And therefore a stove is a god, just like Jove, or the rest of the mythical crew, and while we don't bow before such gods now, in fair Hindustani they do.

In this town Eric Mold, when the morning was cold, went out to the woodyard for fuel, and when he returned, with anger he burned, for the stove wasn't there and the cruel (but shivering) lad hastened forth, using bad and extremely phosphoric remarks, and found that his stove had been stolen, while cold, and was set up in one of our parks.

Some Hindus bowed low, and in accents of woe besought it as Buddah to grant that the sun soon should shine and the weather be fine, then along came Constable Brant. In the warm county jail, in default of their bail, Katen Singh and Dosh Ak are immured, and the stove was returned and the wood it was burned, and of worship the Hindus are cured.

Upholds Food Value of Storage Poultry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Dr. Mary E. Pennington of the Bureau of Chemistry, at the congressional hearing today on the bill to regulate cold storage, said exhaustive investigation and experiments disclosed that poultry and eggs, if properly handled, could be kept in cold storage a sufficient time to overcome seasonable scarcity of supply without any deterioration of their food value. She showed comparisons of poultry marketed fresh and after being frozen 41 weeks, and drew the conclusion that with the same handling both would be equally valuable for food.

Dr. Pennington declared that in her investigations of cold storage plans she had found nothing to indicate that cold storage facilities were used to manipulate food prices. Her observation was that products stored in seasons of full production were disposed of before the next supply came in.

Million-Dollar Will Offered for Probate

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Public bequests of upward of $500,000 were made in the will of the late Mary Anna Palmer Draper, widow of Professor Henry Draper of Harvard University, made public today.

The will disposes of an estate estimated at more than $1,000,000. Harvard University is left $150,000 in memory of her husband.

The New York Public Library is the chief public beneficiary, being left $5[illegible],000 as a trust fund to be used for the benefit of the library employes, while John S. Billings, formerly a director of the library, is left $200,000 in trust for the purchase of books for the library.

Devotion Unto Death Is Urged by Labor

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Devotion even unto death is being asked of all members of the American Federation of Labor in a circular sent broadcast, signed by several leading officers of the organization. All union men are asked to see that they and members of their families have union funerals. They are requested to demand in their last days that their coffins bear the labels of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. Upholsterers' Union and the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators. On their grave clothes should be the Journeyman Tailors' Union tag, and they must not rest in peace save under a tombstone from a union worker's chisel.

Governor Proclaims Dec. 26 as Holiday

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Governor Johnson today issued a proclamation declaring Saturday, December 26, a legal holiday. This will give employes of the state, of banks, etc., a three-day Christmas holiday.

WILSON TO FIGHT FOR APPOINTEES

Confers With Advisors as to Action He Will Take With Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 19.—Whether President Wilson will defy the Senate and fight it to the last ditch to force the confirmation of his appointees will be determined early next week. Tonight he was in conference with a number of his trusted advisors, headed by Colonel E. M. House of Texas. Further conferences are scheduled for next week.

Betting tonight favored a finish fight. The president has been told by his closest advisors that he, and he alone, will be held responsible for his appointees. They point out that while the Constitution says that appointments shall be "with the advice and consent" of the Senate, this qualification does not mean that the Senate and not the president shall decide who is to be named. And in every case on which there has been a split to date, it has been because the senators' recommendation was turned down.

The personal advisors of the president have told him, it developed tonight, that the Senate is becoming more and more responsive to the popular will. One-third of the Senate to sit in the next congress will have been chosen by the people. The Democrats gained materially at the election [illegible] and the president has been [illegible] that the election was won on his policies and this being the case he should insist on the Senate accepting officials acceptable to him.

Church Files Suit to Nullify "Dry" Statute

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Action brought in the interests of the Catholic church of Tucson, Ariz., to have declared invalid Arizona's new prohibition law, will be argued here next Monday in the United States District Court. United States Circuit Judge Erskine Ross and District Judges Olin Welborn and W. H. Sawtelle will occupy the bench.

The action is in the name of Rev. Thomas Connelly, pastor of All Saints' church of Tucson. It is alleged that the Arizona law prevents the use of wine in the ceremonies of mass, and, therefore, is a contravention of religious liberty, guaranteed under the Federal constitution.

Hindus May Start War on Mohammedans Soon

BERLIN, Dec. 19 (by wireless to Sayville)—Persian papers report that an understanding has been arrived at between the Mohammedans and Hindus in India, and a great rebellion is imminent, a statement issued today by the press bureau here asserted.

BANKERS' ASSOCIATION PREPARES FOR SESSION

California Bankers' Association will hold its next general convention in San Francisco during May, 1915, upon invitation of the San Francisco Clearinghouse banks. This invitation was accepted at the meeting of the officers and executive council held here yesterday. Besides the California organization the several bankers' associations of states embraced by the Twelfth Federal Reserve Bank district will be invited here at the same time.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were:

President, R. M. Welch, vice-president Savings Union Bank and Trust Company, San Francisco; vice-president, Charles [illegible] Smith, cashier Security Bank, [illegible]; secretary, Frederick H. Colburn, San Francisco; treasurer, William H. High, Anglo and London-Paris National Bank, San Francisco; chairman, J. M. Henderson Jr., Sacramento Bank, Sacramento; F. J. Belcher Jr., First National Bank, San Diego; C. W. Bush, Bank of Yolo, Woodland; J. Y. Eccleston, Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland; L. Gundelfinger, Bank of Central California, Fresno; P. E. Hatch, National Bank of Long Beach, Long Beach; A. B. Jones, First National Bank, Los Angeles; Elliott McAllister, Decker, Jewett & Co. Bank, Marysville; George P. McNear, Sonoma County National Bank, Petaluma; George S. Meredith, Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank, Oakland; George N. O'Brien, American National Bank, San Francisco.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Elaborate plans have been perfected by St. Anthony's church for one of the most important Christmas services in Oakland. Masses will be at 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. At the 5 o'clock mass St. Anthony's male choir will render Christmas carols. Adam's "Noel" will be sung by the boy choristers. Solemn high mass will be said at 11 o'clock by Father Brockage of Menlo Park, who will be the guest of Father John W. Sullivan of the East Oakland church, for the day. Father Sullivan will preach the Christmas sermon on "The Kinfi of Peace."

Cimarosa's Military Mass will be sung by an augmented choir under the direction of Miss L. C. White. Miss Josephine Nesbit will be at the organ. The choir comprises:

Sopranos, Miss L. C. White, Mrs. M. Kerlin, Misses S. T. Halford, W. Johnson, E. Halford; altos, Mrs. M. Harris, Mrs. E. Mathews, Miss R. Kirk; tenors, V. Gilardin, C. Gilardin; bassos, F. Howard, L. Hanly, W. Hanly, G. Derby.

Adam's "Noel" will be sung by L. Hanly and W. Hanly at the Solemn Benediction.

High Mass responses will be sung by twenty boy choristers with H. Kennedy and J. Kennedy as chanters.

CITY MANAGER OFFICE TO BE PASTOR'S TOPIC

"If I Were a City Manager" will be the interesting topic this evening of Rev. Albert W. Palmer at Plymouth Center. This is the last of the well known pastor's discourses on various walks in life and his ideas of how different positions should be conducted.

Rev. Mr. Palmer will not only take the question up from a business side, but will talk of the moral and social service issues involved. He will give an insight into other city manager's positions in this country and will tell of the child welfare side. The pastor is to give his views concerning the appointment of a secretary of a society for the prevention of cruelty to children.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Palmer will read letters he has received from the various men whose work he has discussed in his series and these he will comment upon.

OPIUM TINS FOUND; SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—With $500 worth of opium on his person Barney Chickash, a restaurant keeper of 653 Clay street, was arrested in Chinatown tonight by Detectives Hearn and Nelson and Patrolman Timbs of the Chinatown squad. It is presumed that Chickash was about to take the drug to some dealer who peddles it through the underground channel to the fiends who are always dodging in and out of the Oriental quarter.

The opium was in thirty tins and Chickash had it concealed in every available pocket. He was placed in detinue and will be held until an investigation is made by the State Pharmacy Board. The officers, under the law, it is believed, will receive a reward of $2500, half the value of the confiscated drug. Some Christmas present.

POLICE BIG HELP TO CROOKS, CLAIM

Convict Confesses That Big Gang Has Cleaned Up a Million in Loot.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Using Chicago as a clearing house and operating with the connivance of crooked policemen in nearly a dozen cities of the United States, an organized ring of high-class burglars have shared $1,000,000 worth of loot in the last few years, State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne announced tonight.

The basis for Hoyne's statement is a confession he announces he has obtained from Isadore Wexler, now serving a term in the Joliet (Ill.) state prison for burglary. According to Hoyne, Wexler implicated policemen in Chicago, New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Minneapolis and Milwaukee.

The business of the burglars' ring was especially good in Chicago, Minneapolis and Seattle. Wexler is said to have declared. One branch of the ring, Hoyne said, even extended its operations across the water and "pulled off" a $100,000 "job" in Paris.

"Wexler's statement implicates policemen a-plenty," was the phrase used by Hoyne, who is directing a police graft investigation in Chicago that already has led to the indictment of four prominent police officials, including Captain J. Halpin, until recently head of the detective bureau.

GIVEN POLICE PROTECTION.

"Wexler accused policemen in the cities named. He also declared that the gang operated in Boston and Omaha, but that in neither city were they under police protection."

Clothing stores and exclusive furriers were usually the victims of the ring, Hoyne declared. Scouts would be sent to visit these stores and learn the value of the stocks. Then a night raid would be made upon a store, goods carried away and shipped to Chicago, where they would be disposed of.

Five burglars formed the "inner circle" of the gang, according to Hoyne, and nearly all these now are believed to be behind prison bars. Some of their confederates are thought to be carrying on minor operations.

WIRELESS GIVES NEWS OF JEWEL ROBBERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A mysterious theft of two diamond rings belonging to Mrs. E. O'Day, the wife of a local oil operator of 1070 Pine street, while she and her husband were passengers on the steamer Harvard en route here from Los Angels, was investigated here today by the police.

In response to a wireless call, detectives met the vessel and took into custody the steward, having charge of that portion of the deck where the O'Days' stateroom was located. He managed to satisfy the officers that he knew nothing of the disappearance of the rings and was let go. Mrs. O'Day had her diamonds on at supper last night and they were gone when she looked for them just as the steamer reached the Golden Gate. They were valued at more than $500.

U. C. GRADUATES PASS EXAMINATION FOR BAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Paige Monteagle, the millionaire capitalist of Berkeley and San Francisco, was among forty-eight successful candidates who passed the bar examination and were admitted to practice today as attorneys and counsellors-at-law by the District Court of Appeal. The list includes also C. F. Wheeler Jr., Phillip McEnerney and Emmett Donohue.

More than a hundred aspirants took the examination.

Redlight Law Will Be Given Court Test

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Monday will see the commencement of proceedings to test the redlight abatement law in this city. District Attorney Fickert will start the ball rolling and it is expected that the defendants in a legal action to be instituted will be represented by Attorneys Walter Linforth and George Appell.

"We have decided to await the action of the district attorney," said Appell tonight. "I believe that the proceedings will begin Monday, and I can say that we will be in court for certain next week. Our clients are pretty well scattered over the city and I am convinced that we will be present representing the defense."

It is understood that a conference has been held between the district attorney and *Linforth* and Appell and that a local apartment house has been agreed upon as furnishing the best resort for the test.

OFFICER AND ESCAPED PRISONER WAGE BATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A hand-to-hand battle in the midst of a throng of Christmas shoppers at Sutter and Kearney streets tonight caused considerable excitement and resulted finally in the capture of George Hanley, an escaped prisoner of the county jail. Hanley, serving a six months' etrm for vagrancy, made his getaway November 20 in the midst of a rain of bullets from the guns of two guards. Although there was immediate pursuit, he was not caught.

Tonight Superintendent F. H. Classen caught sight of Hanley at the crossing and seized him. The man wrenched himself free and the officer, drawing his club, threw it in such a manner as to trip Hanley, who fell to the pavement. Classen sprang upon him, but Hanley is a powerful fellow and for a time got the better of the battle. Pedestrians interfered and Hanley was handcuffed and returned once more to the bastile.

HELP FRED FINCH ORPHANAGE CHILDREN

There have been so many appeals made upon the regular friends of the children of the Fred Finch Orphanage that some of the little ones are likely to be overlooked at Christmas time. There has been a great falling off from the donations at this time last year. Donations of children's clothing, toys, games, books and food supplies will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the management. A card or phone message will bring the Orphanage wagon or messenger to your door.

JOHN W. HAGAN,
Superintendent.

NILE CLUB MEMBERS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS AFFAIR

The Oakland Nile club will pay homage to St. Nicholas next Wednesday evening with "open house," a Christmas tree and all accessories. One of the pleasant features of the evening will be the Christmas carol singers, impersonated by St. John's church boys' choir of twenty voices, under the direction of Dr. Howard Middleton.

The boys will wend their way through the clubrooms singing the quaint old English songs of Yuletide. During the evening visits will be paid the Nile club by members of other social organizations.

DIVORCEE IS WEDDED.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 19.—One month after she obtained her final decree of divorce from Carl Frederick Anderson, Mrs. Cecilia M. L. Anderson surprised her many local friends yesterday by becoming the bride in Oakland of Ole Hesbal, a prominent rancher of Clear Creek, Butte county. A small party of relatives of the couple were present at the ceremony.

Accused Blackmailer in Toils of Police

VALLEJO, Dec. 19.—Following alleged threats to make public a scandal involving the name of one of San Francisco's most prominent society matrons, and a naval officer at Mare Island, and alleged extortion of money from the naval officer by these means, Andrew Halverson, alias William Henry Adams, a former sailor, was arrested here today following an interview with his alleged victim, in which detectives, concealed in a room, heard the conversation and claim to have witnessed the passing of money. Following this the officer, whose name the authorities will not give out, lest the woman in the case be made the victim of misunderstanding, requested Halverson's arrest.

According to the police, Halverson met the officer in San Francisco and the two became friendly. Learning, or pretending to learn, certain facts regarding the officer's conduct, he demanded $400 for secrecy, acording to the offier's complaint. The latter laid the matter before the local police, and on advice of detectives here sent for the man, and talked to him, paying him $50 on account as a ruse, while listening detectives were in hiding in the place. The man today confessed to Chief of Police Stanford, it was announced tonight from police headquarters, declaring that he was without funds and desired to return to the east. The man is neatly dressed and evidently a man of culture. An effort is to be made by the police to keep the woman's name out of the case when it comes to trial.

NEW LICENSE NUMBERS BARRED UNTIL 1915

New license numbers—those issued for 1915—will not be permitted on automobiles until after January 1. Such is the order that has gone forth from the license department at Sacramento to the various police chiefs throughout the state.

Orders have been issued to arrest all persons who use the new numbers, just as if they drove their car without a number. The order from the state is made to protect the police departments, who have not yet received the books of the registrations. In case of an accident it would be impossible to find the name of the man who owned the automobile, from a new license number.

The licensing department is also protecting itself, as many cars are being sold now, and these should carry a license of this year.

INDOOR YACHTSMEN HAVE PUT-OFF CRUISE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Rough weather, during which, of course, indoor yachtsmen cannot cruise to advantage, spoiled things a bit tonight, and the Outdoor Dansant and Street Carnival of the Indoor Yacht Club, which were to have been held in Union Square, were put off until tomorrow.

PASTOR IS ACCUSED.

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—Charged with having destroyed posters that announced a dance to be given in the Manteca section for a benefit of school funds, Rev. H. B. Ireland, a prominent evangelist of Southern California, entered a plea of not guilty, and demanded that he be given a jury trial.

WAR RELIEF FUND
Under the patronage of the French, Belgian, Russian and British consuls.
SACRIFICE SALE
of Useful and Fancy Goods for Xmas Presents
No fancy prices; 4 days only, beginning tomorrow (Monday, December 21) and the three following days and nights.
Cor. 13th St. and Clay St.—Oakland.

'TOMMY ATKINS' MAKING GOOD

British Soldier Proves Good Fighter and Resourceful in the Field.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—English soldiers are good fighters and resourceful, an editor of the Zeitung Am Mittag, who is serving as a first lieutenant in the German army, writes his paper in an account of the engagements around Ypres.

"Full of fight and confident of easy victory," he says, "our young regiments started to march against the enemy. We were quite certain that Providence had endowed the British with long legs to facilitate their running away the faster. Thus we advanced by long and short marches through Flanders, the great cemetery. We were delighted with the beautiful Flemish landscape and with the inhabitants, whose language we soon managed to understand, even as they speedily came to understand ours.

"We thought of the English soldiers as the comic papers are wont to portray them. There were a few who warned us against the possible under-estimation of the enemy, but their misgivings were quieted by our pointing out that these were mercenary troops, hired at a few pence a day, bare of patriotism and incapable of sacrifice.

PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION.

"Sooner than we thought we were upon the enemy. First, we came upon a dead Englishman, then two wounded English officers, then an English prisoner. The prisoner naturally was of great interest to our soldiers. 'Wonder if the mercenary can shoot?' we asked ourselves. An hour later some of his comrades gave us an answer to that question. They gave us a clear, practical demonstration—such a clear demonstration that our battalion was reduced to half its original size in a few encounters. We suddenly realized that the English mercenaries could not be routed with mere hurrahs, and that these smooth-faced gentlemen used the long legs not always for running away, but sometimes for desperate and dangerous charges.

"The English infantry which opposed us at Ypres must be considered among their best troops. They defended their positions with energy and skill and when driven back tried again and again to recover the lost ground. In these endeavors they were supported efficiently heavy naval guns to Ypres, and the English shells and shrapnel caused enormous damage among our troops.

"As the surrounding of the English forces by our troops made itself more and more felt, the English infantry tried again and again to break through our lines, particularly in the vicinity of Becelaere, though without success. In one of these attacks five hundred English soldiers and twenty officers fell into our hands.

EXCELLENT TRENCHES.

"The English trenches were mostly so arranged as to be quite invisible to the naked eye. When we had got into the first trenches we were astonished at their systematic construction as regards depth, side protection against splintering of shells, breastwork and flooring. The trenches were nearly all excellently arranged for a long stand. We were particularly astonished at the iron and steel work built into the breastworks. The floors were designed with an eye to maximum comfort. Our men captured there a great store of excellent preserves, corned beef and ham, and many also secured one of the shaving outfits which every English soldier carries.

"When we had taken a position it frequently occurred that we found a disproportionate number of dead to the very few living defenders. We soon discovered that a large number of the 'dead' were shamming and these were easily tickled into life with a bayonet.

"In some cases the English had dug trenches but had not occupied them, and to deceive us had put large round turnips and similar objects along the breastworks."

FOREIGNERS FAIL TO STOP BUYING U. S BONDS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—According to a statement issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad company today, despite the European war the number of foreign holders of securities showed an increase of 386 on December 1, compared with the number of foreign shareholders December 1, 1913. The number of foreign shareholders is 11,882

The total number of Pennsylvania Railroad shareholders is 91,159, according to the statement, of whom 48 per cent are women.

ACCOUNTANCY BOARD VACANCIES FILLED

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Full appointments for the State Board of Accountancy for the terms which had expired were made today by Governor Hiram W. Johnson. Three of the old members of the board—Prentiss Maslin of Sacramento, John F. Forbes of San Francisco and William Dolge of Alameda—hold over.

In place of John Hoesch of Sacramento, Herbert M. Brace of San Francisco is appointed, and in place of E. Atkinson of San Francisco, Reynold E. Blight of Los Angeles is named.

SYNDICATES PURCHASES MINES.

AUBURN, Dec. 19.—An Eastern syndicate has made the first payment on the purchase price of the large deposits of magnesite near Towle, owned by Johnson and Sullivan. Final payment will be made in the near future. The identity of the purchasing company has not been made public by the owners, and probably will not be until the final payment is received. The amount involved in the deal is also withheld from the public, although it is believed to be not less than $200,000. The owners are known to have turned down an offer of $150,000 some time ago.

PLEAD INNOCENCE.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 19.—The six men indicted by the federal grand jury here this week on the charge of conspiring to obtain money through the sale of policies in alleged questionable fire insurance companies, pleaded not guilty today and were held in bail. The accused are: Richard R. Kenney, former United States Senator from Delaware; Daniel M Ridgely and Ronald F. Brennan of Dover, Del., F. W. and C. W. Anthony of Brooklyn, N. Y., and H A Woodcock of New York City.

SAYS HE CAN'T HELP STEALING.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—The preliminary examination of Sylvan Taylor, 21, charged with burglary, will be held in the police court today. Taylor was brought back from Chico last night. He is accused of burglarizing rooms at the Hotel St. Francis. Taylor told Detective Ryan he can't refrain from stealing. His father, he said, is in the United States Treasury Department at Washingon, D. C., and Taylor was educated in one of the eastern colleges.

TEMPLE TO REVEAL LAND OF MAGIC
TOTS WILL PRODUCE 'THE TOY SHOP'

CHILDREN WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE COMEDY, "THE TOY-SHOP," WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED THIS EVENING IN COVENANT HALL, TEMPLE SINAI. ON THE LEFT IS THE "LONDON-BRIDGES" SCENE, WHILE ON THE RIGHT IS ARLEEN NEWMAN, WHO WILL APPEAR AS THE FRENCH DOLL.

Sunday School Scholars to Be Human Dolls in Elaborate Production

Covenant hall of Temple Sinai will be converted into toyland with all its magical appurtenances this evening, when the boys and girls of the Sunday school of Temple Sinai will appear in the one-act sketch entitled "The Toy Shop." The tots will hold their final rehearsal this morning under the personal direction of Mrs. S. S. Kahn, who has charge of the production. She has been assisted by Mrs. M. Friedlander, who has been enthusiastically working for the success of the performance, which will be one of the novel events of the year. Eighteen little folks will make their bow and they are all letter perfect in their roles. Dancing by the human dolls in costume will be a feature of the entertainment.

Miss Helen Heineman, the talented violinist and composer, will act as the accompanist.

The cast has been selected as follows: Daddy Tackhammer, or the toymaker, Louis Kahn; Russian doll, Regina Goldstein; French doll, Arleen Newman; German doll, Esther Lando; Spanish doll, Katherine Riskin; dolls, Verna Friedman, Rachael Hirshberg and Isabel Oppenheim, Fairy, Nettie Leopold; Jack-in-the-box, Joseph Goldstein; Dutch boy, Philip Goldstein; Punch, Mortimer Friedlander; soldiers, Raymond Livingston, Martin Tieburg, Melvin Schwartz and Harold Green; Captain, Harold Friedman.

MOTHER-IN-LAW TOO MUCH; GRANTS DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—A mother-in-law as a member of one's family is in almost every case undesirable, but when she turns off the light, sticks out her foot, trips you and then laughs when you cry aloud in pain as the result of a barked shin, it is "too much."

So held Judge Monroe when he gave Frederic C. Williams a divorce from his wife, Hettie G. Williams, on the grounds of mental cruelty. The mental cruelty consisted of the presence in the Williams' home of Mrs. Williams' mother.

"She laughed and cackled at me," said Williams. "She turned out the lights when I would come home and would either place furniture in my way or trip me with her foot. She would take exception to every statement I would make and my wife would side with her. She was insulting and when I ordered her out of the house my wife said she would go too if I would give her a share of the property."

That his mother-in-law "nagged, haw-hawed at him and insulted him continually," was another statement of the witness.

TO MEASURE SNOWFALL AROUND LAKE TAHOE

RENO, Nev., Dec. 19.—A system of making simultaneous snow measurement clear around the rim of Lake Tahoe is to be put into practice this winter in order to establish the relationship between snowfalls at different points, according to Dr J. E. Church, director of meteorological work of the Nevada experiment station.

Arthur Smith at Tahoe City is to make the measurements, making frequent circuits of the lake in a motorboat.

The service is expected to be a protection to property on the lake, as it will be possible to tell in advance about how high the lake will rise and to begin letting water out early in the season if there should be danger of high water that might damage property.

LUNCH ROOM RAIDERS CHARGED WITH RIOT

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—The thirty-eight unemployed men who were arrested Thursday night for the raiding of a lunchroom and a public market were charged with riot in the warrants issued today by the prosecuting attorney's office. The men are now in the county stockade and will be arraigned on Monday.

Speakers at a street meeting last night urged the unemployed men to seize the supplies gathered for the Belgian relief ship which is to sail from Seattle next month.

Mayor Gill has instructed the police to arrest promptly all speakers who counsel lawbreaking and the police have been authorized to use their clubs freely in checking actual lawbreaking.

SHIPPERS SEEK REHEARING.

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—The California Fruit Distributors of Lodi have received a copy of the petition filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission requesting a rehearing of the cases involving the refrigeration rates and the minimum weight of carload lots. The petition has been filed by the California Railroad Commission following the submitting of cases involving similar points by Russ D. Stephens of the California Fruit Growers' Association and James H. Hayes of the Pacific Fruit Exchange.

BAD WEATHER HAS EFFECT ON BUSINESS

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The bad weather prevailing recently has reduced considerably the attendance in the street and consequently business has suffered. American rails continue the most active securities.

Since the treasury is reported to have intimated that it would not advocate the re-opening of the exchange for business in the immediate future, members are agitating for the use of the house for shelter from the bitter weather. That, they say, is the least the committee could do in return for subscriptions which must be paid in the usual way.

The re-opening of Wall street and the Paris Bourse is being watched enviously and the result of some weeks' trading on these exchanges is expected to guide the committee and the treasury as to some sort of partial resumption in dealings here.

FIREMEN ARE BOSSED BY TRAPPED PARROTT

OAK PARK, Dec. 19.—A very amusing incident happened at the fire which threatened the home of M. G. Miller, on Thirty-seventh street, last evening, in which three members of the Oak Park fire department and a parrot belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Miller took the leading parts. Just as the fire department arrived Captain Frank Lower and two firemen, George Bonedure and August Steen, rushed into the house and were overcome with smoke coming from some unknown source. Captain Lower responded to a call from one of the smoke-filled rooms. "Back here, back here."

He thought that the one in distress was Miller, who was trying to get up into the attic through the ceiling. August Steen was hurrying hither, and thither at the command. "Get a lantern! Get a lantern!" trying to find a lantern somewhere in the house. As a climax, orders were being thrown right and left in English and German, and Fireman Bonedure, thinking that something was wrong, began to look around for the one who was giving the orders. A parrot, huddled away in a corner, was discovered chattering away wildly. The firemen enjoyed the joke after the fire was over.

PROHIBIT FORTUNE TELLING.

LUBECK, Germany, Dec. 19.—Fortune tellers now are forbidden to practise in any part of the German empire. Soon after the war broke out, they began to do an enormous business with relatives of soldiers in the field, who wanted to know how things were going with them. Visits to the fortune tellers often had tragic consequences, as many of the callers were in a high state of nervous tension.

TAXPAYERS' COLUMN

All Communications to the Editor of THE TRIBUNE must bear the signature and address of the writer.

IS FAIRWEATHER NEEDED?

Editor Tribune: Fully realizing that the real issue involved has at least been temporarily obscured, through the controversy which has arisen, and caused by the demand that an office be created for the prevention of cruelty to children, and in the spirit of fairness and a desire to cast a little light on the situation if possible, I trust the following statement may find space in the column of your valuable paper.

As a mother of many years' experience, also, actively engaged in mothers' club work for many years, and serving at this time on Alameda Playground Commission, where my experience brings me into further contact with children, I surely cannot be classified among those who are not interested in child welfare. In defense of those ladies, whether mothers or not, who are opposing the creation of this office, I wish to say that these ladies are deeply interested in the welfare of all children, and I might add further that their hearts are in divine tune to the call of the little child in need, but they fail to see the necessity of creating a new office for this branch of the work, contending that between the Associated Charities, the Probation Office and possibly some assistance from the office of the Women's and Children's Protective Bureau, there should be ample service and protection against cruelty to children. If not, then, as soon as possible add one or more assistants to the departments which are now carrying on the work.

PREVENTIVE EFFORT.

Thoroughly believing in the sincerity and appreciating the humanitarianism displayed by those ladies who are advocating the creation of this position, I cannot help but call their attention to the fact that in our great attempt at reform and to improve conditions we must not forget that it is the cause rather than the effect that should receive some of our attention. The average working man, mechanic, small business man and in fact all men who are receiving a living wage or little more stand between their little ones and poverty. If these men obey the instinct of fatherhood and do their duty by caring for and protecting, and as far as possible educating their children, it means in this day of fierce competitive and industrial struggle that these men's every waking moment is mortgaged so that their little ones may be protected and given at least something of a fair start in life. Now in our great desire to improve conditions are we sure that we are doing so, and while we are not willing that one little child should suffer no matter what the tax rate be, and they need not suffer, but every time a new office is created it increases the already heavy burden of the man who is ever on the watch to keep the wolf away, and in many instances has to bear the burden through taxation that rightfully belongs to some other man, who through laziness or other reasons is perfectly willing the county take care of his children. Let us give at least some consideration to the man or woman who in the face of terrific odds is struggling bravely on to keep their home and little ones together.

Expensive institutions with high salaried officials are springing up all over the country, thereby releasing many people of what they need most—responsibility, and the heart of a little child never blossoms in an institution, it needs the warmth of a home, be it ever so humble. So let us face the problem squarely, and while we are obliged to have institutions, let us not be too eager to increase their numbers.

PROTECT HOMES.

A more determined effort should be made to solve the home problem. A nation is safest whose homes are secure.

One thing we are all agreed upon whether we are mothers or not or whether we are for or against the creating of this position, we are all united in standing for the care and protection of all children. Tolerance of each other's views should be cultivated, as bitter and unkind attacks on those who do not agree with us is certainly not in keeping with the spirit and love for humanity which prompted us to take part in the proceedings. Excited and unkind criticisms aimed at members of the Board of Supervisors is certainly out of place, as it is very evident that these gentlemen are doing all in their power to bring about a peaceful, but at the same time practical solution of the problem. Fully appreciating the beautiful sentiment of those who advocate the creation of this new office, let us not forget the equally beautiful, while possibly more practical view of those who oppose the measure.

MRS. EILEEN ALLEN.

1256 Broadway, Alameda.

LAWSUIT COMPLICATES ESTATE SETTLEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The settlement of the estate of the late William Hinkel, wealthy stock broker who died October 2, was further complicated this morning by the filing of a suit to recover approximately $47,000 by J. H. Weston, one of the late broker's customers. The action is brought against the widow, Elizabeth Hinkel, executrix, and Oliver L. Jones, executor.

It is charged that during his life Hinkel had possession of Weston's stocks and converted them to his own purposes. The stocks are said to have been valued at $39,327.90, and the interest on them is put at $7629.75.

DISAGREEMENT CAUSES CITY HEAD TO RESIGN

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 19.—Mayor Thomas Ingram tendered his resignation at an executive session of the city trustees last evening.

Ingram declined to make any public statement. The resignation follows a period of friction between Ingram and his forces and another faction of the board. Ingram had charged the opposing faction of the board with thwarting progressive measures and movements.

Mayor Ingram's term would have expired next July.

RECRUIT AT 82.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Judge Cluer of the Shoreditch County Court has joined the Voluntary Training Corps in connection with the High Courts of Justice. He is a simple private, and says: "I expect to remain a private until I have been shot by somebody. We are drilling from 7 to 8 o'clock in the morning, as so many of the mare storekeepers, and I am learning to present arms. I feel much more fit and capable of it than I did when I was [illegible] years of age." Judge Cluer is 82 years old.

DEMAND FOR FREE SEEDS.

A large quantity of the vegetable seeds sent by Congressman Joseph R. Knowland to the Oakland Chamber of Commerce has been distributed among the citizens of Oakland and surrounding east bay cities. "At the rate they are going now," said Preston this morning," it will not be long before we are awaiting a fresh stock."

Royal Shoes Make Best Presents

Christmas Slipper Sale

$1.45 95c All Sizes

Men's Tan and Black Romeos, turned soles—$2 quality. $1.45

Ladies' $1.50 quality Juliettes, 95¢ The New Lace Gaiter Boot $2.95 Others ask $4

Men's Slippers..$1.00 and up
Children's Slippers....75¢ up
Boys' Sturdy Calf School Shoes, 9 to 13½ $1.25
Girls' School Shoes— 5 to 8 .... $1.25

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Ladies' good quality Storm and Sandal Rubbers, A Pair ...... 50c and 75c
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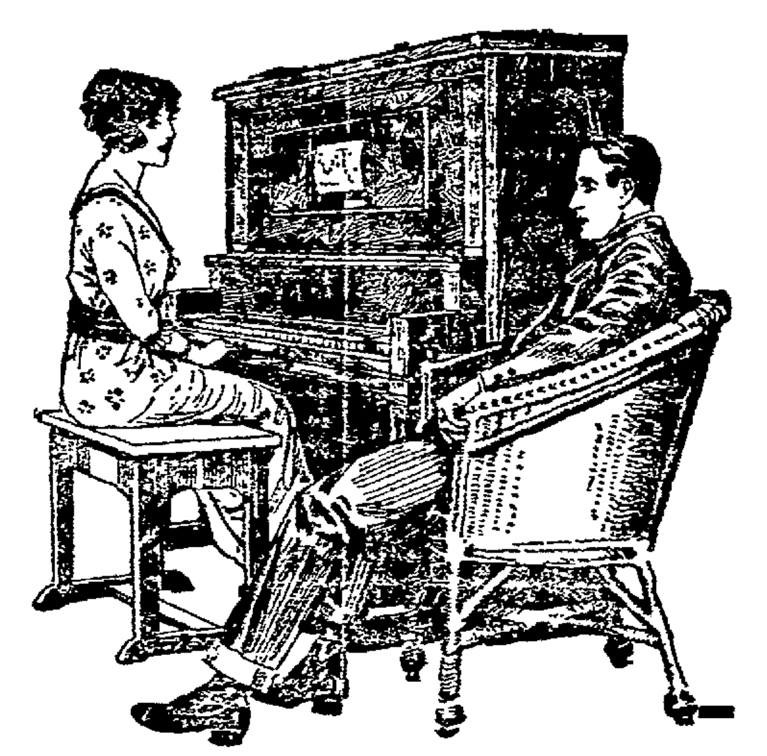

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—We will take $400 for an 88-note Weber Pianola in excellent condition.
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—Will sell for all cash a Stoddard Piano in good playable condition for $25.00.
—Also will sell five new 1914 model Upright Pianos for less than cost of manufacture.
—We have a Mission Crown Upright Piano, a Steger & Son's Mahogany Piano, an H. P. Nelson in a beautiful Circassian Walnut case—also a slightly used Knabe Upright Piano—that we will sell you for any reasonable offer you make us.

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Prospective Player Piano Purchasers Consider This Well!

$700 Player Pianos Reduced

$252.50

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—Our proposition is simply this: Shop around all you want to; find out for yourself the utmost to be had in new Player-Pianos anywhere for $700. Don't look at anything for less than $700; look only at the very finest and most expensive instruments, then come here and you will get a better, a more valuable Player-Piano, better in tone, and better in the artistic rendering of your favorite selection, at the saving we've stated and on the easiest kind of monthly payments.

—We will take your silent Piano in exchange and allow you full value on it. We will make the terms to suit YOUR CONVENIENCE. We will do everything within reason to make your PIANO BUYING a simple, easy proposition for YOU.

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THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

Wines and Liquors for Xmas Gifts

Melrose Whiskey—Gal. $3.50; qt.	85c
O. P. S. Whiskey —Gal. $4.50; bot.	$1.15
Commercial Brand Whiskey—Gal.	$2.95
Philadelphia Club Whiskey—Gal. $3.25; bot.	75c
Rye Whiskey—An old blend; gal. $3.75; bottle	95c
Old Crow or Hermitage—Bottle	95c
Imported Sherry—Gal. $3.50; bottle	85c
California Riesling Wine—Gal.	$1.75
High-grade No. 1 Cal. White Wine—Doz. $4.50; bot.	45c
California Burgundy—Doz. $3.75; bot.	35c
Claret—Extra quality table; gal. 59c; bot.	25c
California Port or Sherry—Gal. $1.75; 6 bottles	$2.15
Sauterne—Gal. $2.25; per bottle	55c

Cigars for Christmas Gifts

We carry a full line of domestic and imported Cigars and Cigarettes for the Holidays. Prices range from $1.00 per box to $24.00 per 100.

Tobacco in glass jars and tins.

Tuxedo Tobacco—Pound jars at 90c and a 50c deck of cards free with every jar.

Boxed Fruits for Christmas Gifts

We put up beautifully assorted boxes of fruits, nuts and figs, etc., to be sent anywhere in the United States. Express rate only 4c lb.

MILLION-DOLLAR PRISON IS URGED

President of Commission Says Los Angeles Needs State Institution.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Southern California should have a state penitentiary, according to Colonel Dennis Duffy, president of the state prison commission.

The increase in population and the heavy cost of taking prisoners from this part of the state to the penitentiaries at Folsom and San Quentin are the two chief arguments which Colonel Duffy advanced yesterday for the erection of a state penal institution in this region.

Before returning to San Francisco he expects to interest Southern California legislators in the plan.

"There is an absolute need for a new state penitentiary," Colonel Duffy said yesterday at the Hotel Alexandria. "In my judgment it should be built here. The great southern part of the state, because of its tremendous population, contributes a large number of criminals.

WOULD SAVE EXPENSE.

"When these men are sentenced here the state must pay their expenses to the state institutions, and in addition to that the fare and expenses of their guards must be met.

"I believe that this expense alone when applied to a building fund would pay interest on a great sum of money. I do not have the figures at hand now, but the saving of this expense in a very short time would aggregate an amount equal to the cost of constructing a first-class penitentiary.

"It is my idea that a state penitentiary here should combine a guard house with a large farm. Prisoners ought to be given an opportunity to work in the open.

FARM WORK FAVORED.

"At Folsom and San Quentin trades are taught, but there is practically no opportunity for the men working outside. I believe that a farm in conjunction with a penitentiary would, in a great measure, meet the operating expenses.

"The location of a state penitentiary here would brighten the lives of many prisoners. It works a hardship for relatives here to visit San Quentin and Folsom. The trip is an expensive one and as a result Southern California prisoners receive few visits from their relatives. If the penitentiary were located here, it would be accessible. I hope that Southern California legislators will take an active interest in this plan and work for the building of a $1,000,000 state institution here."

BOGUS "COUNT" LEAVES STOCKTON IN LURCH

STOCKTON, Dec. 19. — All may not be gold that glitters—but it got by just the same in the case of "Count" Okuma, a Japanese of wily disposition and a checkbook, who the police at the present time and a number of irate Japanese merchants, would like mightily to lay their hands on. But the "Count," Alas! has departed for places unknown, leaving only a trail of bad checks and the memory of the finest banquet the local Japanese colony ever attended, in his rear.

The "Count" arrived in Stockton and hied him to an auto agency, where he bespoke him a powerful car. The demonstrator who took him out was treated lavishly. They took numerous prominent members of the Japanese colony on rides, and the "Count" purchased numerous and sundry drinks, a bottle of whiskey for the auto agent and cigars. He paid with a check a little larger than the bill. The merchant, knowing the demonstrator, gave him the change.

He then gave a banquet. Never will the local Japanese forget the hot birds and the cold bottles that were purchased so liberally—and never will the Japanese boniface who furnished the feed forget what they said at the bank the next day when he turned in the check.

In the meantime the "Count" disappeared. Several warrants are out and a search is being made in nearby cities. The local Japanese colony declares that it will do all in its power to assist in the man's apprehension.

SENATE CONFIRMS NEW CONSULS' APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate this afternoon confirmed the following nominations:

Albert W. Pontius, to be consul at Foochow, China.

Lucien N. Sullivan, to be consul at Newcastle, N. S. W.

E. Carleton Baker of Alameda, Cal., to be consul at Nagasaki, Japan.

Frederick Funston, to be major-general from November 17, 1914.

Harry A. Green, to be brigadier-general from November 19, 1914.

Magnate May Visit Here

Invitation Is Sent to East

HENRY T. HUNTINGTON

Henry E. Huntington, founder of the Los Angeles railway system and one of the most famous railroad men of the country, may be an Oakland visitor next year, when, during the exposition, he is to make his home in California.

He and Mrs. Huntington are on the way from New York, where they now reside, and will visit their son, Howard Huntington, and his wife, in Los Angeles, where the younger Huntington is now head of the system his father built. It is probable that the entire family will visit Berkeley where relatives of the younger Mrs. Huntington, who was a Berkeley girl, live.

Hearing that the noted railroad magnate would probably visit the exposition, officials of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club tendered him an invitation to visit this city. A luncheon will probably be given in his honor at the Commercial Club grill, should he be able to accept the invitation, and he will be shown Oakland's suburban railways and other transportation features.

The younger Huntington is now a guest at the great Huntington estate at Oneonta, New York, where his father has for years made his home.

MINNEY AND SEARLES OCCUPY NEW OFFICE

The Minney & Searles Company removed yesterday to the new quarters at Fifteenth and Broadway, where the firm has fitted up one of the finest and best-equipped real estate offices in Oakland or any place on the Pacific coast. This firm has shown faith in Oakland by the investment in this office. The owners have organized to do a large general business and feel sure that their confidence will be fully justified. In fact, the volume and character of the business already done for the month of December is very satisfactory, according to the statement of one of the members of the firm.

"We are too busy just now," said he, "to give details of our organization, but in a few days we expect to give THE TRIBUNE readers a full account of how our various departments are each equipped to fill the needs of every property owner or investor."

SACRAMENTO INVITES IRRIGATION CONGRESS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—The International Irrigation Congress will be invited to the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys in 1915 for its annual session. This was the decision of delegates from various development bodies in the two valleys at a meeting today.

The plans include a preambling session of the session. One session will be held in Sacramento and then the congress will make a tour of the Sacramento valley, going from there to the San Joaquin, and finally ending upon a Saturday at the Expoition in San Francisco.

Funds to the extent of between $10,000 and $12,000 will be contributed by the cities of both valleys.

NEWSPAPERMAN DIES.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 19.—George W. Dunn, publisher of the Toledo Times, died suddenly this afternoon. Dunn was stricken in his office. He was ill only a half an hour. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of death.

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Notice!! Kahn's Will Keep Open But Two Evenings Before Christmas—Wed. and Thurs., Dec. 23-24

Shop Early! This Store Will Be Open the Following Evenings Before Xmas—Wed. and Thurs., Dec. 23-24

KAHN'S MERCHANDISE ORDERS Offer an Easy Solution Of the Gift Problem

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THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

KAHN'S MERCHANDISE ORDERS Offer an Easy Solution Of the Gift Problem

Monday Begins the Busiest Week of the Year

TRY to be here early tomorrow. We shall serve you well and give you every assurance of satisfaction. The next FOUR DAYS will doubtless be the busiest of the entire year. ONLY FOUR MORE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DAYS.

WE SUGGEST that YOU start out EARLY Monday morning. Saving time and strength is equivalent to saving money—and you will find many opportunities for SAVING MONEY, too, at this store on Monday.

TOY Specials for Monday

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$5.95 Jointed Dolls $4.79 —Beautiful Face, with real eyebrows and lashes and moving eyes—Extra Special.

$1.00 Washing Machine 63¢ —A nice Toy for any little girl or boy—Special Monday.

$3.00 Wardrobe Doll Trunks $1.97 —Extra strong, with four drawers, with hanger for clothes.

$4.50 Magic Lantern $2.97 —Complete with slides — Throws perfect picture on screen.

$1.25 Doll Furniture Sets 88¢ —Bedrooms, Parlor and Dining Furniture Sets—Special.

$1.50 Truck and Horse 98¢ —Strong truck with iron wheels—all nicely painted.

$5.00 Hobby Horse at $3.98 —Made extra strong—Nicely painted—A Great Bargain at the Special Price.

75c Folding Doll Go-Cart at 50¢ —Folds just like the Big Babies' Go-Carts—A Great Special.

$1.75 Folding Go-Carts $1.50 —Strongly made, large size, steel wheels — A great Bargain.

50c Papier Mache Horse 25¢ —Comes on stand with wheels —A cute toy for boys.

$1.25 Blackboard $1.00 —A fine Blackboard with rack for crayons and chalk.

$1.75 Shoo Fly, $1.50 —Full Reed back, upholstered seat — Nicely painted — A Bargain.

Kahn's Xmas Furs

Reduced up to 40%

—Nothing finer or more acceptable than FURS for Xmas Gifts.

$100.00 Furs	$60.00
$ 75.00 Furs	$45.00
$ 50.00 Furs	$30.00
$ 30.00 Furs	$20.00
$ 20.00 Furs	$13.33
$ 15.00 Furs	$10.00

Children's Fur Sets

—Lamb, Imitation Ermine, Squirrel, Coney and Tibet Fur Sets—Specially priced NOW at 95c, $1.25, $1.95, and up to $15.00.

On Sale—2nd Floor

Kahn's Xmas Waists

In Gift Boxes

$2.95

—Just out of the boxes and many our own exclusive styles—Made with the chief charm in their exquisite daintiness, the beautiful finish of every seam and the very distinctive style in collar and cuffs TRULY REMARKABLE VALUES at $2.95

On Sale—2nd Floor

Lounging Robes

For Xmas Gifts

—Made of Fleecy Elderdown in beautiful patterns—Special at—

$2.65, $3.95, $5.00

Xmas Petticoats

Extraordinary Values

—Crepe de Chine, Messaline and all Jersey Petticoats at Xmas Bargain Prices.

$1.95, $2.95, $3.95

On Sale—2nd Floor

Xmas BoudoirCaps

—Values up to $1.25 of Crepe de Chine, all-over Net, Shadow Lace, and Point 'Esprit—beautifully trimmed with ribbons and laces — in several styles—Special Monday at 83c

Monday—A Great Sale of Sample Models of Finished Hand Embroidered Art Goods

—These pieces are all SAMPLE MODELS, one of a kind and are bought to give you the effect of the stamped pieces when finished—They are therefore works of Artists in Art Needlework.

—They include Beautiful Centerpieces, Bureau Scarfs, Sofa Pillows, Shirt Waists, Gowns, Corset Covers, Collars, Infants' Caps, etc.—All at IMMENSE REDUCTIONS—See San Pablo Window.

Reg. $1.50 Now	Reg. $2.50 Now	Reg. $4.00 Now	Reg. $5.00 Now	Reg $7.00 Now	Reg. $10.00 Now	Reg. $15.00 Now	Reg. $17.00 Now	Reg. $36.00 Now
89c	$1.38	$2.12	$2.68	$3.96	$5.23	$8.23	$9.16	$19.36

'Kerchiefs In Gift Boxes

—Thousands of Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children—all in Gift Boxes at prices from— 15c up to $5.00

—See our Special Irish Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs for Ladies—Box of.... 3 for 50c

MEN'S Smoking Jackets $5.00 up

MEN'S Lounging Robes $3.00 up

MEN'S Phoenix Silk Hosiery 2 Pr. $1.00

MEN'S Silk Neckwear IN XMAS BOX At 50c

Gifts From Our Drug Dept.

AT POPULAR PRICES

—Parisian Ivory Hand Mirrors—In both round and oval shapes.	$1.50 to $3.75
—Parisian Ivory Toilet Sets—In fancy case. Priced	$1.98 to $15.00
—Miniature Parisian Ivory Mantel Clocks—A handsome gift at	$2.50
—Hudnut's Perfumes—A nice gift for any woman	50c
—Imported Perfumes—Our stock is largest in Oakland	50c to $6.50
—Men's Shaving Mirrors and Stand Priced	98c to $7.50
—Men's Shaving Mugs and Brush—In fancy box—Prices	$1.75 to $3.25
—Parisian Ivory Military Brushes—Per pair	$2.75

Drug Dept.—Main Floor—Broadway Side.

The Always Acceptable Gift Gloves

—Our Stock of Novelty Gloves is the finest on the Coast—A late importation just arrived, including 14 different embroidered styles, the latest shade of Pasquel and colored fourchettes—Prices from— $1.25 to $3.50

Women's $1.50 Short Cape Gloves, Special

—These are of genuine Cuir de Russe cape skins—gloves which always sell for $1.50 a pair.

—And it's no wonder they're so favored for street and suit wear—they're so very durable. One-clasp style with P. X. M. seams and Paris Point stitching on backs. All shades of tan—tomorrow $1.15

Glove Department--Main Floor—San Pablo Side

$1.19 For This 3-Piece Set of WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM WARE–Regular Price $2.30

—Extra special offer during demonstration. You will agree with us that this is the biggest bargain in genuine WEAR-EVER Aluminum Ware ever offered. A factory representative will be at Kahn's Third Floor Household Department all this week and will gladly demonstrate to you the merits of WEAR-EVER Aluminuum Ware

Visit the Demonstration of WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM WARE—3rd Floor

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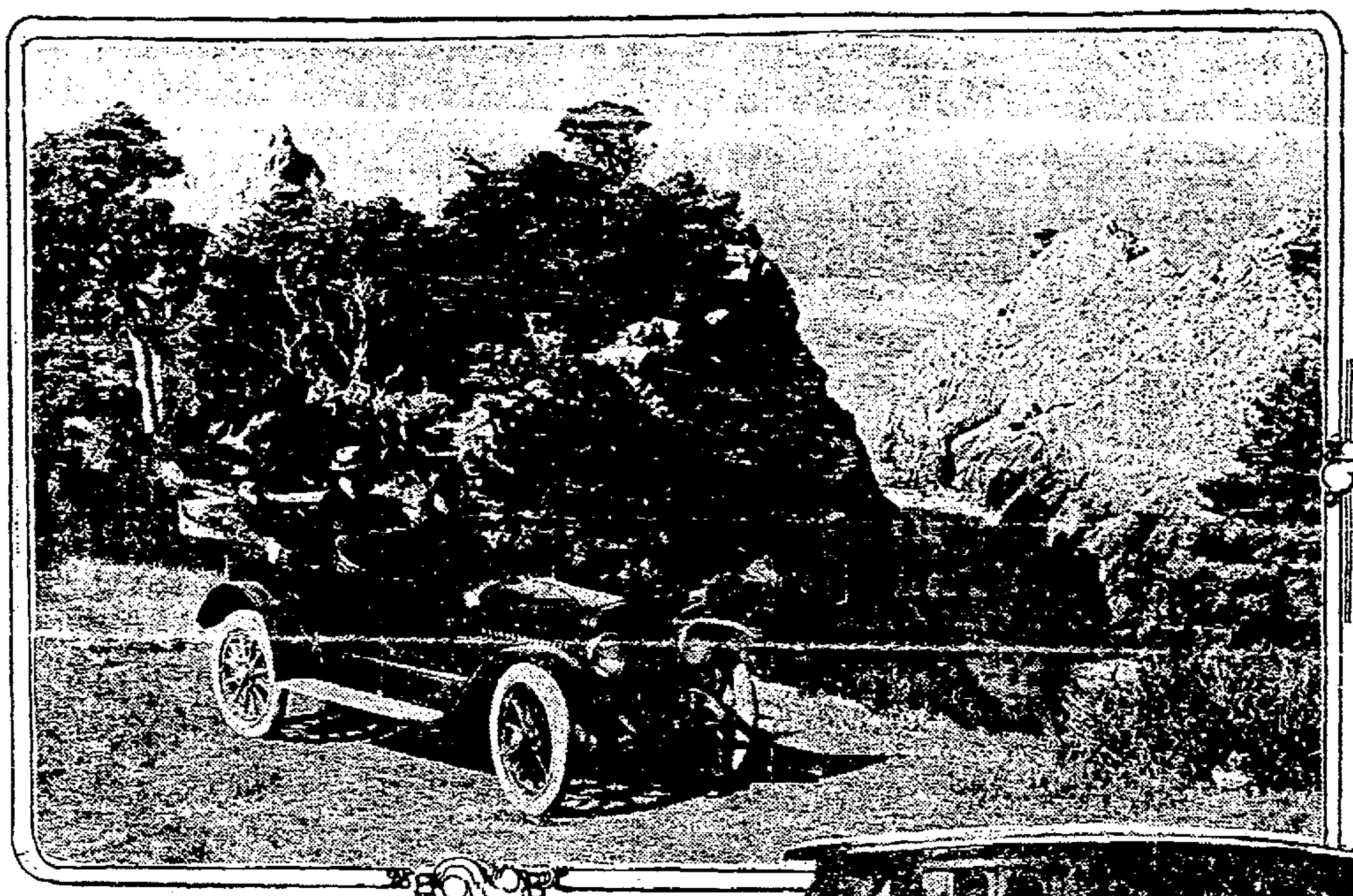
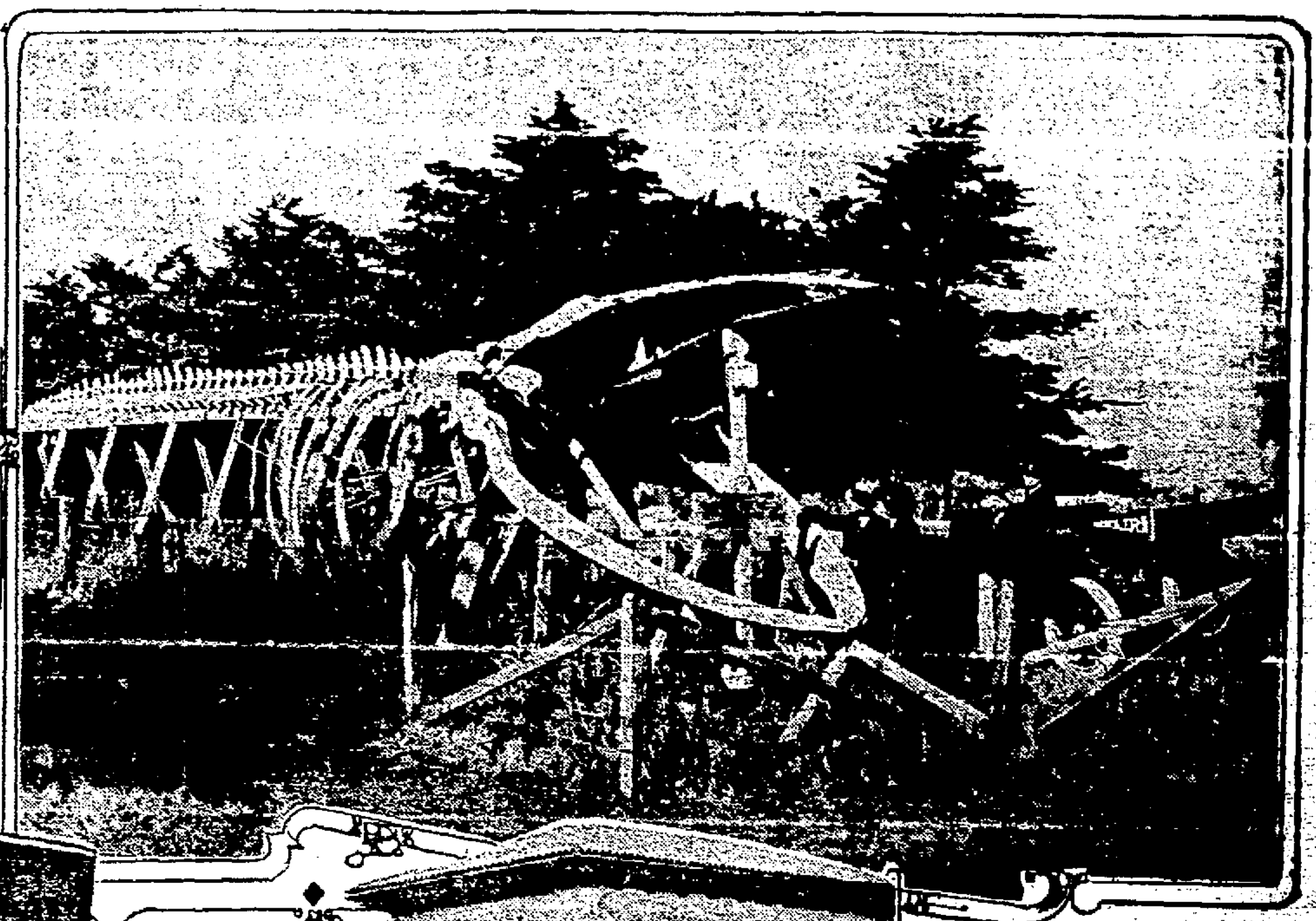
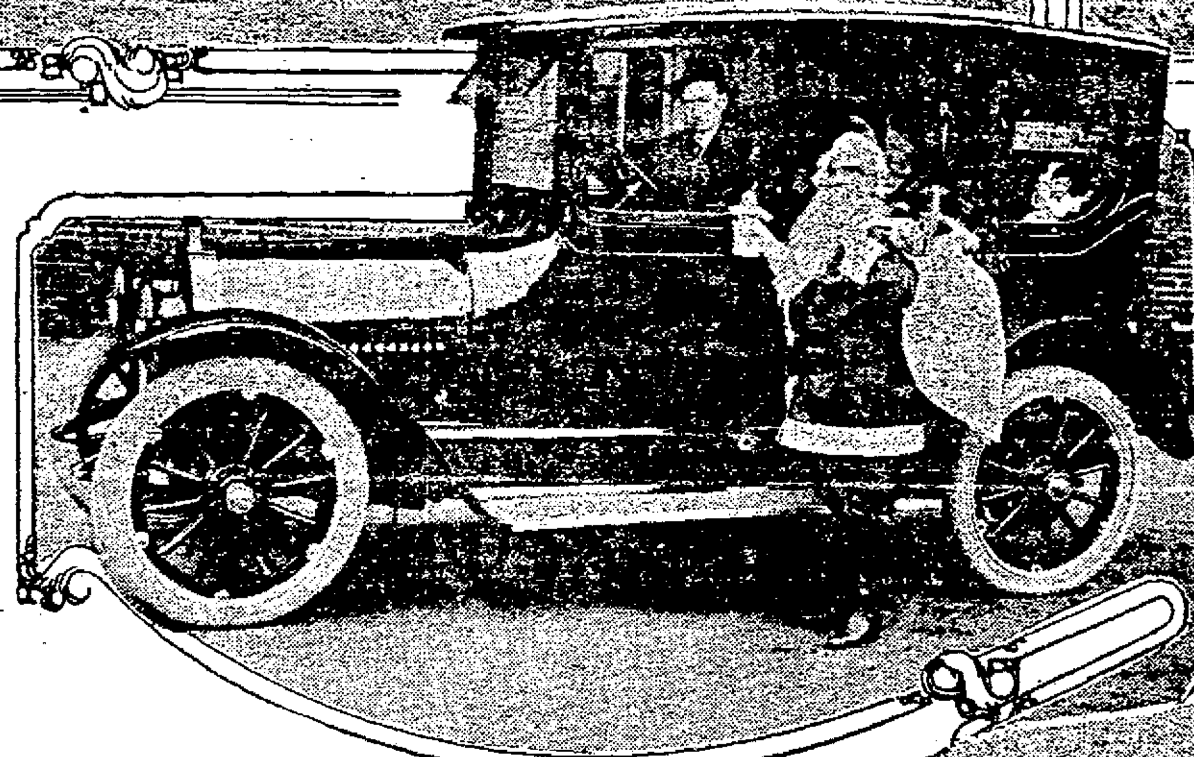
State Highway Into Oakland Again Blocked to Travel by Contractors

CHANDLER SIX ON 17-MILE DRIVE BORDERING MONTEREY BAY.

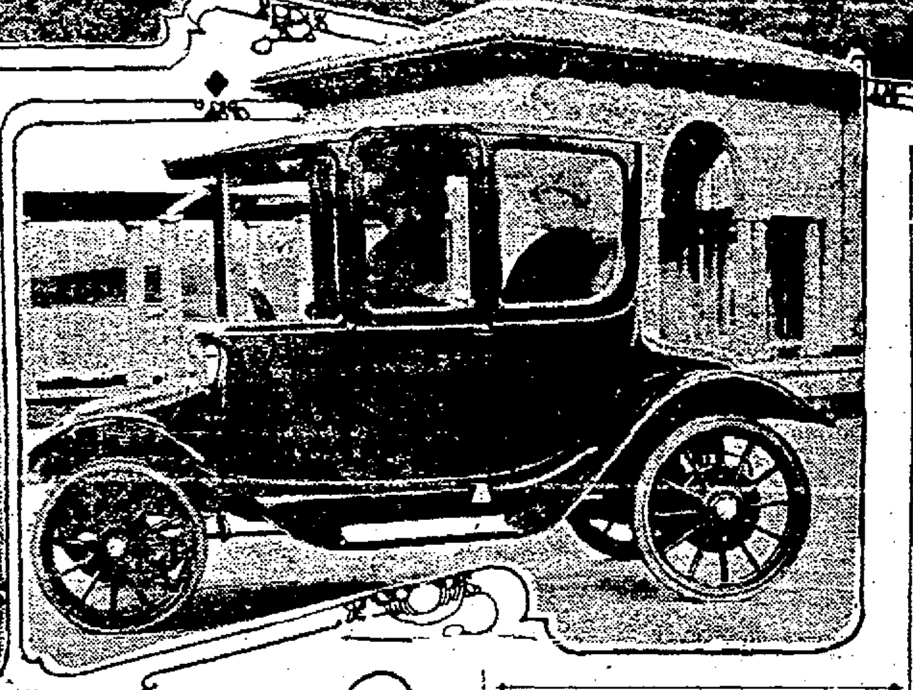


CHANDLER CAR BESIDE SKELETON OF WHALE ON 17-MILE DRIVE.

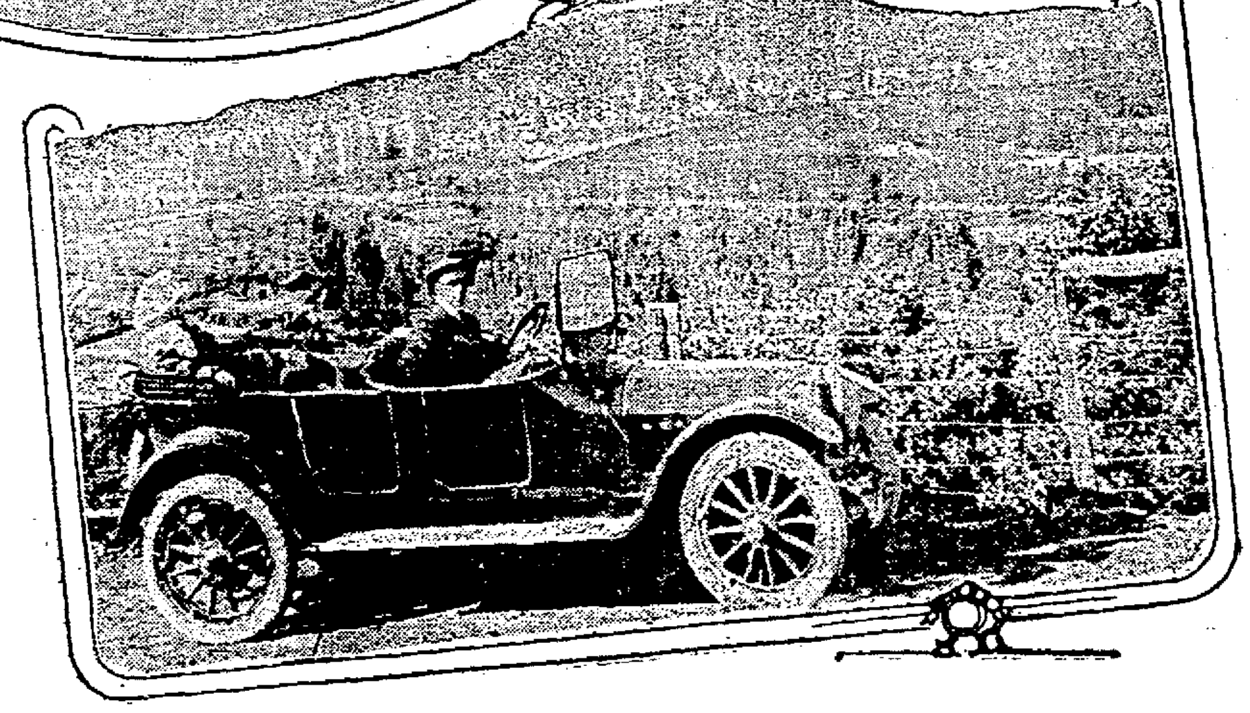




SANTA CLAUS ADOPTS THE NEW CONVERTIBLE KISSEL KAR AS THE IDEAL ALL WEATHER VEHICLE. BEN HAMMOND AT THE WHEEL. MRS. BUSH OF ALAMEDA IN THE ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS.



THE NEW WOODS ELECTRIC, THE AGENCY FOR WHICH HAS JUST BEEN ANNOUNCED BY DON LEE. THE PHOTO SHOWS THE FIRST OF THE NEW VEHICLES TO ARRIVE IN OAKLAND.



C. A. PENFIELD OF THE F. H. DAILY COMPANY AT THE WHEEL OF ONE OF THE NEW MODEL "37" OAKLAND TOURING CARS ON THE ROADS ABOVE AUBURN JUST BEFORE THE WINTER SNOWS BLOCKED THIS ROUTE TO TRAVEL.

ALTAMONT PASS BLOCKED TO TRAVEL

Disgraceful Condition of Highway Causes Complaints

(By EDMUND CRINNION.)

As the result of the present condition of the Altamont Pass where the state highway construction is under progress, the Highway Commission and the contractors having the work in charge, are coming in for some very bitter criticisms on the part of the traveling public.

This stretch of highway, which is at the present time in such shape that none but the desperate try to negotiate it, is the connecting link between the counties of Alameda and San Joaquin and is the main artery for all travel to the interior valleys. Until the present condition of the roadbed is bettered the only alternative for travelers bound for the interior is via Walnut Creek, Concord and Byron Hot Springs to Tracy and this route is far from good. So at the present time we are again isolated from all travel. Motorists from the interior are barred out of Oakland and must do their Christmas shopping elsewhere.

The conditions of the Altamont is best told in the photo shown on a following page of a Buick Six car driven by Frank Murray and Claude McGee, which on returning from Fresno found this road in such a disgraceful condition that they secured photographs of it.

It would seem that the state highway commission would take steps to prevent such road scandals as this and the recent Foothill boulevard case, especially now as the motorists are taxed to the limit to pay for the upkeep of the roads and the support of the very officials who are evidently to blame for the present deplorable state of affairs.

It is quite true that roads must be built and that they must be blocked while work is going on, but we believe that, inasmuch as travel must go on at all times, it is due us that temporary arrangements be made for the handling of travel.

FEDERAL TRUCKS FOR EXPRESS CO. ARRIVE

The carload of Federal trucks, the Pacific Coast part of the big sale made to Wells Fargo Express company, has created a new record, according to Ben Hammond of the Pacific KisselKar branch, who says: "The carload of Federal trucks for San Francisco service were so greatly in demand and especially now to meet the holiday service, that a hurry order was sent to the factory. Twenty-four hours after this order went in the factory announced that the following morning the cars would be shipped. Four days and a half from the time they left Detroit we were unloading them in the railroad yards here.

"This is a new record for carload lots of fast express."

A great many American motorcycles are being used in the country districts of Argentine.

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NEW SUBSTITUTE BEATS GASOLINE

Remarkable Showing of Cheap Fuel Is Made by Auto Builders.

The discovery of a substitute for gasoline as a motive power for automobiles, successful tests of which have been made by officials of the Speedway and experts from Indianapolis automobile factories, leads to the establishment of a new industry at Indianapolis. According to leading articles in the Indianapolis newspapers, those interested in the new product are Carl G. Fisher, president of the Prest-O-Lite Co., Indianapolis Speedway, and founder of the Lincoln Highway; James A. Allison, secretary of the Speedway and associated with Fisher in many adventures; H. B. Joy of the Packard Co.; Roy Chapin of the Hudson, Howard C. Marmon of the Marmon Co., and A. C. Newby, vice-president of the Speedway and president of the National Motor Vehicle Co.

With the marketing of the product it is predicted, the automobile industry will be revolutionized. It is said the new substance can be manufactured for 1½ cents per gallon.

It was discovered by John Andrus, a Portuguese inventor of McKeesport, Pa., who was recently paid $30,000 by the U. S. Government for his discovery of a method of toughening armor plate.

Fisher brought Andrus to Indianapolis last July, where he has had the co-operation of the Speedway management and the officials of the National Automobile factory, in perfecting his compound. Since that time all kinds of tests and demonstrations have been made for automobile officials and expert chemists. The substitute is being made in a still at the Speedway, and Andrus explains to those interested the simplicity of the mixture, keeping secret only two of the ingredients, which he says can be bought at any drug store. In tests for speed and miles per gallon the substitute has excelled regular gasoline in every instance.

At a demonstration which was observed by expert engineers from the automobile factories, the instructor of chemistry from Michigan university, and newspaper representatives, regular stock touring cars were taken from the Indianapolis factories and tested first on gasoline and then without changing the cars in any way, they were tested on the substitute.

Marmon, Cole and National, six-cylinder cars were used. The Cole made 12.9 miles to a gallon of gasoline and 13.5 miles on the substitute, the Marmon made 12.2 miles on the substitute, and the National touring car made 16.5 miles per gallon on gasoline and 17.75 miles on the substitute.

One of the most remarkable demonstrations was made with a regular stock National touring car with all equipment and four passengers. Using gasoline, the National attained a speed of 56 miles per hour, then immediately after, the same car was driven at the rate of sixty-one miles per hour on the substitute. In a country road test of 157 miles a National Six made an average of 16 3-4 miles per gallon, with gasoline. Experts who observed this test were surprised that the powerful National obtained such a wonderful mileage per gallon.

Two large stills for making the new mixture have been erected near the Prest-O-Lite plant and adjacent to the Speedway so that even more exhaustive tests can be made of this gasoline substitute which promises to revolutionize the motor car industry.

HUDSON SIX WINS IN ECONOMY TESTS

Eighteen cars contested in the annual economy contest of the Motor Club of Harrisburg, Pa., held on Thanksgiving day in the 111-mile run over Pennsylvania hills, a Hudson 6-54 carried off first honors.

The trip included a route from Harrisburg to Gettysburg, Abbottstown, York, Columbia and Elizabethtown. An average speed of 18 miles an hour was set, but nearly every car made the trip in an average better than 20 miles an hour. The cars were examined, weighed and filled early in the morning by a technical committee under the supervision of Referee W. R. Douglas. Atlantic Refining gasoline of 63-64 gravity was used and remarkable results were attained.

The awards were made according to the weight carried for the gasoline consumed and the heavier loaded cars had something on their lighter rivals.

HAYNES SIX IN LOW-GEAR TEST

A severe test of the ability of the Haynes Light Six to stand the continuous use of the low gear was made on Friday, December 4, when a demonstrating car was given an all-day low-gear run by Clarence R. Schuyler, manager of the Haynes branch in Newark, N. J. The total distance covered was 180.4 miles, of which 166.1 miles were covered without stopping the motor. A stoppage in the fifteenth mile due to a clogged gasoline line was the only untoward incident of the trip.

The car was driven 100 miles, non-stop, in 6 hours 52 minutes, and the distance for 10 hours running was 151.2 miles, a little better than 15 miles an hour. The consumption of gasoline for the whole 180.4 miles was 23 gallons, 7.8 miles to the gallon, and the oil used was 7 quarts, 257 miles per quart. No water was added to the cooling system and the car returned at the end of the run with the radiator practically as full as when starting out; the actual drop of the water level was less than a quarter of an inch. A motormeter showed that the temperature did not rise higher than 160 degrees Fahr., at any time; the average was about 115 degrees. The water did not boil at any time and the water jackets were not too hot to lay the bare hand on even at the tops of the worst of the many bad hills.

The touring car used was a stock model used as a demonstrator and had been run about 1000 miles. It was loaded with full equipment and four passengers, and weighed enroute, scaled 3800 pounds with and 3130 pounds without passengers. The low gear ratio is 11.75 to 1, intermediate 7 to 1 and high 4 to 1.

PACKARD MACHINE MAKES FAST TIME

St. Louis to Detroit touring records were shattered Friday by O. E. Hunt, assistant chief engineer of the Packard Motor Car Company, who covered the 553 miles in a total elapsed time of 16 hours, 47 minutes. He kept no record of his actual running time. Thirty hours was the best previous time for this run. Hunt's record is authenticated by a route card which bears the time stamp of the Marquette and Pontchartrain hotels.

Hunt's performance was preceded by no unusual preparations. He drove a Packard "3-38" phaeton, taken from stock, with windshield up, and made stops for meals and gasoline. There were no blowouts or mechanical troubles, and the mud roads of Illinois and Indiana were in good general condition though wretched in certain stretches. The Old Trails route, which he was compelled to follow from St. Louis to Terre Haute, proved extremely bad.

Hunt drove from 4 a. m. until 8:46 p. m., making an average speed of 33.6 miles per hour for the total elapsed time. His miles per hour in the 6 hours, 41 minutes going between Indianapolis and Toledo, climbed to 23.66. This performance is an impressive one and will be appreciated most by drivers who are experienced in cross country work.

GAS CARBURETOR KNOTTY PROBLEM

"The greatest essential feature in a motor car today, from the standpoint of the owner, is perfect carburetion," says John W. Swan, the head of the Swan Carbureter Company, which has recently been formed to handle the Swan carbureter. "From the inception of the gas engine, carburetion has been one of the most vital questions round which the car has been designed.

"In the perfect carbureter there should be the maximum power at command at all speeds. At the same time there should be a snap and get-away in the application of this power, and not the delayed force to be found in many cars when suddenly called upon to increase power or speed. Then there is the desire for a carbureter that will permit of the mere purring of the engine when running idle—that rhythmic turning over that makes the power engine, especially of the high-speed type, so fascinating and interesting. With it all there is always the demand for economy.

"Any number of carbureters have been designed which will give the power and 'pep' that are always a joy to the racing driver, but when this is obtained it is through the expense of economy, and makes the purring, idle running an impossibility.

"On the other hand carbureters are to be had that will give economy and beautiful operation when running at slow speed or idle, which lack 'pep' and power when suddenly demanded.

"The supposition is that fourteen parts air to one part gas is an economical mixture. But, however, practical demonstrations prove that the best economy can be obtained by seventeen parts air and one of gas.

"For power and 'pep' it takes 12½ parts air to one of gas for the proper mixture. This will produce the maximum speed and power of any engine, but is not as economical as the car can be run: hence it is that the perfect carbureter today must be able to develop the most economical mixture and to deliver at an instant's notice the maximum power.

"The average four-cylinder car with a four-inch bore and four and one-half inch stroke should, with perfect carburetion, give twenty miles to the gallon, but experience teaches that under the present ordinary modes of carburetion these results are not to be obtained.

"However, on technical tests and tests made by private owners it has been possible to produce with the Swan carbureter power and 'pep' at will and an economical operation fully 20 percent greater than can be obtained by any other means."

Two clubs recently affiliated with the F. A. M. are the Charleston, S. C., Motorcycle Club and the Hopkinsville, Ky., Motorcycle Club.

17-MILE DRIVE OF MONTEREY LURES

Chandler Six Party on a Tour of Scenic Auto Playground

There is no section in California that surpasses historic Monterey county in points of interest to the motorist. To visit where the air of romance characteristic of the Mexican occupation of California still lingers, is a treat which should appeal to any lover of outdoor life. There are many miles of wonderful driving in and about quaint old Monterey so that the automobilist, out for a few days of interesting touring, will find all his wishes in this respect fulfilled in driving about this historic section.

A party of 1915 Chandler motorists recently toured from San Francisco to Monterey visiting many of the scenic places in that section and taking the famous Seventeen Mile Drive.

After making the run from San Francisco by way of San Juan Pass, Salinas, Del Monte and Monterey, the party spent a delightful day's driving alongside the wonderful shoreline, that bounds the southern point of Monterey bay. The sight of ancient cypress trees clinging to the rock bound edge of the land, the experience of driving alongside huge, rock ribbed cliffs and negotiating with perfect ease pine-clad hills and oak covered knolls were refreshing incidents of this trip.

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AUTOMOBILE IS BIG SAVER OF MONEY

Motor Car Maker Gives Indisputable Proof of Claims

By GEORGE A. KISSEL.
(President Kissel Motor Car Company).

A notably conservative and accurate metropolitan newspaper recently made the editorial statement that the average physician with a scattered practice saves time worth ten dollars each day he uses his automobile.

The writer goes on to prove that motorists having great financial interests will show an average saving far higher than the professional man, but, for the sake of argument, credits an average saving of a dollar a day in time, to the million and a half American cars now in use. This means that more than a half billion dollars will thus be saved to Americans in 1914.

Astonishing figures, but who will venture to dispute them? What car owner will deny that his time is worth so little that his car doesn't save a dollar's worth of it a day, no matter how little he rides?

In carrying this line of thought to its logical conclusion, the writer points out that, on the estimated investment in American automobiles of a billion and a half of dollars, a return of thirty-three and a third per cent is shown. And he asks: "What other investment of this magnitude gives such a return?"

The Kissel Motor Car company recently made careful inquiry to learn what percentage of KisselKars were used to a material extent in the owner's business. It was learned that eighty-one per cent were thus employed, and most of the remaining nineteen per cent were admittedly used to carry their owners to and from business.

Any energetic and ambitious man who realizes the sound truth of Bulwer Lytton's maxim that "time is money," and who apportions his work and assesses his efficiency accordingly, ought to make a car pay for itself in at least three years' time.

How much more than this saving of time—which is money—the automobile means to modern civilization is incalculable. It increases the value of property by annihilating distance, it is a wonderful tonic and preserver of health, and it employs, directly and indirectly, a tremendous army of workers.

There are four hundred and fifty automobile manufacturers in this country employing hundreds of thousands of men, mostly skilled mechanics. There are upwards of fifteen thousand local dealers and another three to four thousand garages who do not sell cars. There are hundreds of makers of automobile accessories representing thousands upon thousands of workers. The metal, lumber, leather, glass, rubber, oil and other industries owe a very large share of their prosperity to the automobile. In New York state alone there are sixty thousand chauffeurs.

The modern automobile is decidedly not a plaything—not a luxury. It is a necessity to business as business is carried on today, and will be even a greater necessity to business as business will be carried on in the future.

NEW TIRES IN THE WINTER PAYS BEST

Wear Old Casings During Dry Days If Long Mileage Is Wanted.

"The winter rainy season of California is the one important time when motor car owners should use new and good tires," says Manager G. M. Bassett of the Oakland branch house of the Automobile Tire Company, the largest bargain tire house in the world. Bassett says:

"There is a tendency on the part of owners to figure on using up their old tires during the wet season. In this they commit an error and lose many miles out of their equipment.

"A tire that is down to the fabric will go to pieces quicker during the rainy season than it will during the dry season.

"The rain water destroys the hardness and compactness of the cotton fabric. It destroys its strength through absorption, causing the mesh of the fabric to swell and loosen up. The same may be said of the result in the more northern sections, where freezing exists, only in a more marked degree for the freezing of the water absorbed by the fabric, still greater expands the fabric, tearing apart the vulcanized rubber and more quickly produces deterioration.

"Water will not hurt rubber, nor will rubber wear as quickly during the rainy season, for the dampness counteracts and keeps down heat friction developed by the high rate of travel. Water on the pavement acts to a certain extent like lubricating oil does to the working parts of an engine.

"Therefore, if an owner will only stop and consider these facts, he will buy his new tires and use them during the winter, saving his old or partly used tires for greater mileage, which is to be obtained in the summer time."

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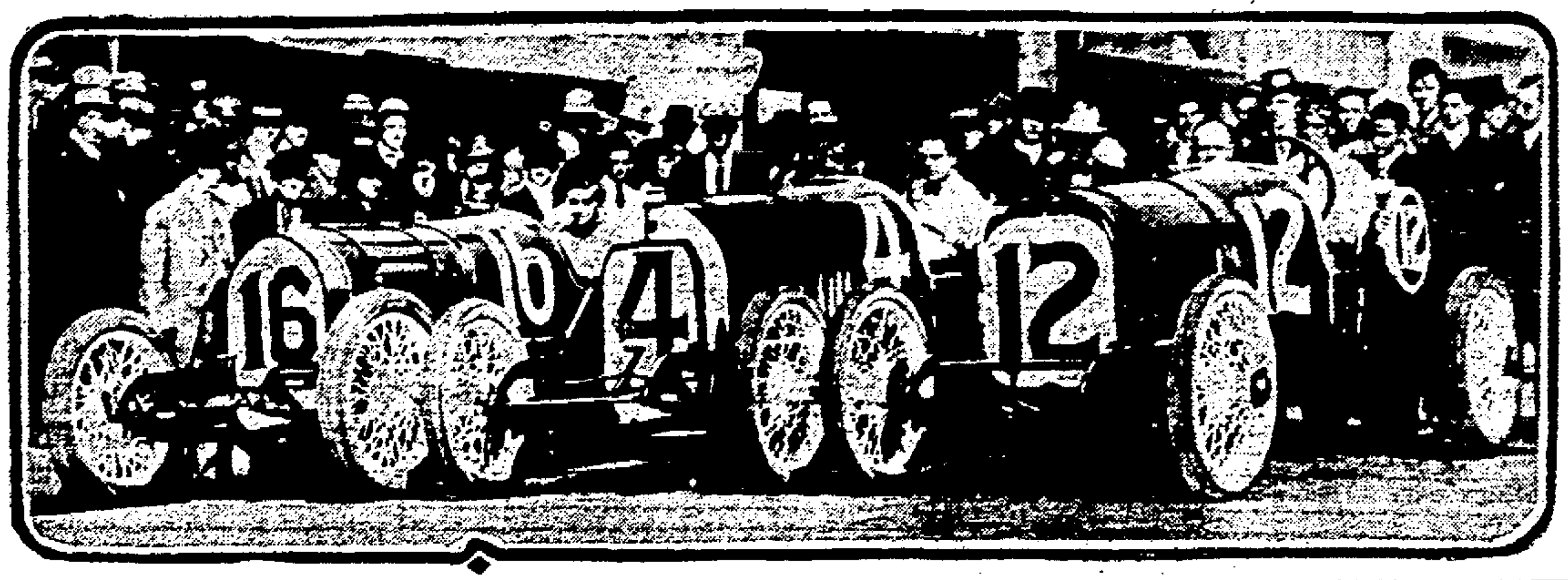
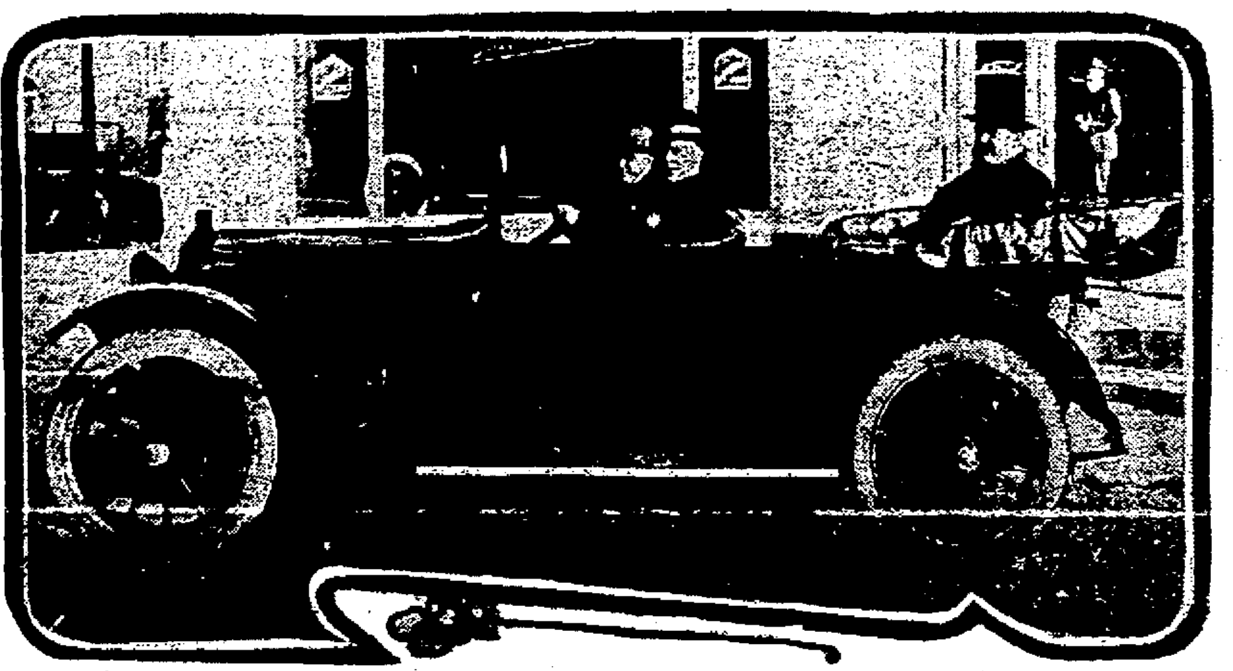
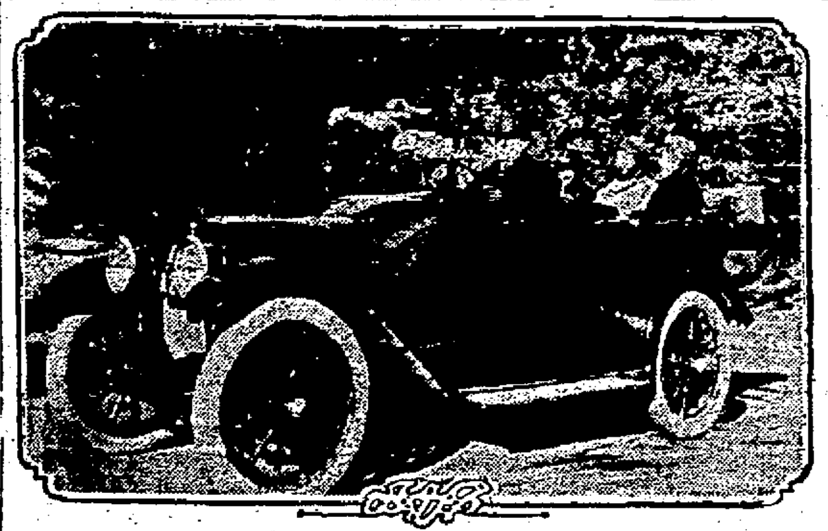




1915 HUPMOBILE WITH FREDERICK A. HARRIS, COMMERCIAL MANAGER HUPP MOTOR CAR COMPANY AT WHEEL, A. B. BARKMAN, WESTERN DISTRICT MANAGER IN FRONT SEAT; FRED LINZ IN TONNEAU.



BERT ALEXANDER AT THE WHEEL OF A 1915 HAYNES "4." MESDAMES ALEXANDER, VOGELSONG AND HAUGER IN THE TONNEAU.

GOODYEAR ANNUAL STATEMENT GIVEN

Reports presented to stockholders at the annual meeting of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., held at Akron Monday, disclose that 1914 was the most successful and satisfactory in the company's history. The earnings for the year ended October 31 were equivalent to more than 25% on common stock. Net income was $3,331,000, out of which was paid 7% dividend on the preferred stock and 12% on the common stock.

In its balance sheet the company makes an excellent showing with current assets of $11,039,000 against current liabilities of $653,000. During the year the slate was cleaned of notes payable aggregating $3,-655,000. As usual, Goodyear carries its patients, trade marks and designs, or "good will" on its books at $1.00, and all the figures on the asset side are real, tangible values. Cash on deposit and on hand has increased from $1,141,000 in 1913 to $2,562,000 in 1914, or more than 100%.

The stockholders re-elected the directors, F. A. Seiberling, C. W. Seiberling, G. M. Stadelman, F. H. Adams, P. W. Litchfield, H. B. Manton and J. P. Loomis—and the officers of the company were also re-elected, as follows: F. A. Seiberling, president and general manager; C. W. Seiberling vice president; G. M. Stadelman, secretary; F. H. Adams, treasurer; W. E. Palmer, assistant treasurer and P. W. Litchfield, factory manager.

President Seiberling, in his annual report to the stockholders, demonstrated that the company enters 1915 with greater strength and with brighter prospects than ever before.

BATAVIA TIRE FIRM PURCHASED BY BELL

The agency for the Batavia tires in the territory of Alameda county changed hands this week when E. Bell of Oakland, senior member of the newly formed firm of Bell Bros., purchased the agency from the Stott-Struggell Company, which controls the destinies of the Batavia tires in the coast territory.

The Oakland house was formerly operated by the parent agency as a branch of the San Francisco distributing depot. The new arrangement gives the Bell Brothers the complete selling rights in this district. They have moved the business to their new location in the upper Broadway auto row.

URGES CONVICT LABOR.

The Commission to Revise the Road Laws of Ohio, appointed by the last legislature, has under consideration the advisability of recommending to the next session of that body that convicts be employed upon the public roads.

NOBBY TREADS ON THE ROUGH ROADS

Highway Detours During the Winter Proves Boon for Non-Skids.

With the immense amount of new highway construction going on all over the country, road conditions have to be met by the automobilist which under the old order of things he did not worry so much about. With thousands of miles of roadway being constructed, necessitating the tearing up of old lanes of communication and the use of rough temporary stretches of highway for travel, the wear and tear on an automobile and its tire equipment is much greater than before this construction was inaugurated.

In the Pacific Coast section and especially in mountain sections where either the state or nation is building new routes for travel, motorists have come to the conclusion that to be prepared for the additional wear on their motor cars and equipment they must use those cars and tires that will best stand up and run on torn up road surfaces. In this respect it is interesting to note the tendencies of experienced motorists in the matter of what equipment they get for their automobiles.

Word has just been received from several sections of the country and notably from Oregon and the Pacific Northwest, by officials of the United States Rubber Company of California, that a very marked increase in the number of cars, especially the heavy type of cars, are now using "Nobby Tread" tires when touring over the new state roads. A prominent automobile writer from Portland, in a letter, stated that the noticeable increase in the use of "Nobby Tread" tires on the Columbia highway, which is surfaced with heavy rock and which is an exhaustive test of the wear-resisting qualities of any tire, has caused a great deal of favorable comment throughout that territory.

CADILLAC SHIPMENTS COMMENCE IN EARNEST

Don Lee, Cadillac distributer for California, received the welcome news last week that eight cylinder Cadillac demonstrators had now been provided all the agents and shipments of cars to the larger distributors would begin leaving the factory at once.

"It was the best vacation I ever had," said F. E. Karslake of this city upon his return recently from a 700-mile motorcycle trip to Mount Lassen.

ALL DRIVERS SHOULD CARRY SKID-CHAINS

(By F. W. MULLER.)

Automobile accidents which are being chronicled almost daily in every section of the country detail injuries to motorists who caused the accidents, because they do not take the ordinary precaution of skid-proofing their cars with tire chains, and also detail injuries to innocent bystanders who are so unfortunate as to be in the path of the skidding automobiles. The skidding accidents which have occurred recently in this State are only a few of many which happen in every part of the country.

If every driver and owner of an automobile would take the ordinary precaution of carrying tire chains in their car and attach them when the roads and streets are in a wet, slippery condition, nine-tenths of all automobile accidents would be eliminated.

All motorists should be considered as criminally negligent when evidence is exhibited to the courts proving that their cars were not equipped with an efficient anti-skid device. It is as necessary for motorists to use tire chains when the road conditions warrant their use as it is to light their lamps when darkness overtakes them.

MAKES RETIREMENT STICK.

One of the veteran race drivers who has made good on his announced retirement from the track is Joe Matson. For nearly two years Matson has been successfully handling the wholesaling of Studebaker cars in northern New York, working as a member of the New York branch.

BOTTLE-FED AUTO BRINGS 'EM HOME

Studebaker Raised on Bottle Over Steep Grade in Sierra.

Bringing up an automobile on a bottle is the feat recently performed by City Trustee A. H. Cross of Corona, California, who returned a short time ago from a trip into the interior of the Golden State in his Studebaker "30." The bringing up process was not called into affect because of the absence of conventional feeding methods, but was made necessary by the peculiar characteristics of the highway which, at one point away off the regular lines of travel, went over a mountain so steep that the gable roof of a house is pronounced level in comparison.

The steepness of the gradient did not stop Cross and the Studebaker until the flow of gasoline from the tank, under the seat, no longer reached the carburetor. The motor coughed intermittently and then stopped.

The driver's first impulse was to turn around and back up the hill but the highway was narrow for a long distance back that this idea was shelved.

An empty bottle was discovered. This was filled with gasoline and attached to the end of the feed line by an extempore stopper and a foot of tape. With this apparatus a second attempt was made at the hill. The fuel, however, refused to flow from the bottle, due to the absence of an air inlet.

With great care, Mr. Cross managed to break a hole in the upper end of the bottle. This permitted a flow of fuel to the carburetor. With a passenger holding the bottle high in air, the car tackled the hill again and went over te top without further difficulty.

The experience gave Cross an excellent illustration of the advisability of the cowl location for the gasoline tank. Had his car been one of the more recent Studebaker models, he would have been able to make without interruption any grade on which his wheels could secure traction, as the degree of fall in the fuel line is much greater than the tank in the old location.

Another advantage of the cowl tank, Cross' friends point out, is the fact that it relieves a motorist from the need of explaining the presence of empty bottles.

AUTOMOBILE WRECKED BY GALE; DRIVER DIES

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 19. — Harry Goodhead died at his home in Milford from injuries sustained when his auto was wrecked some hours before in a gale. Carlton Quirk, who was riding with him, was badly crushed and will probably die.

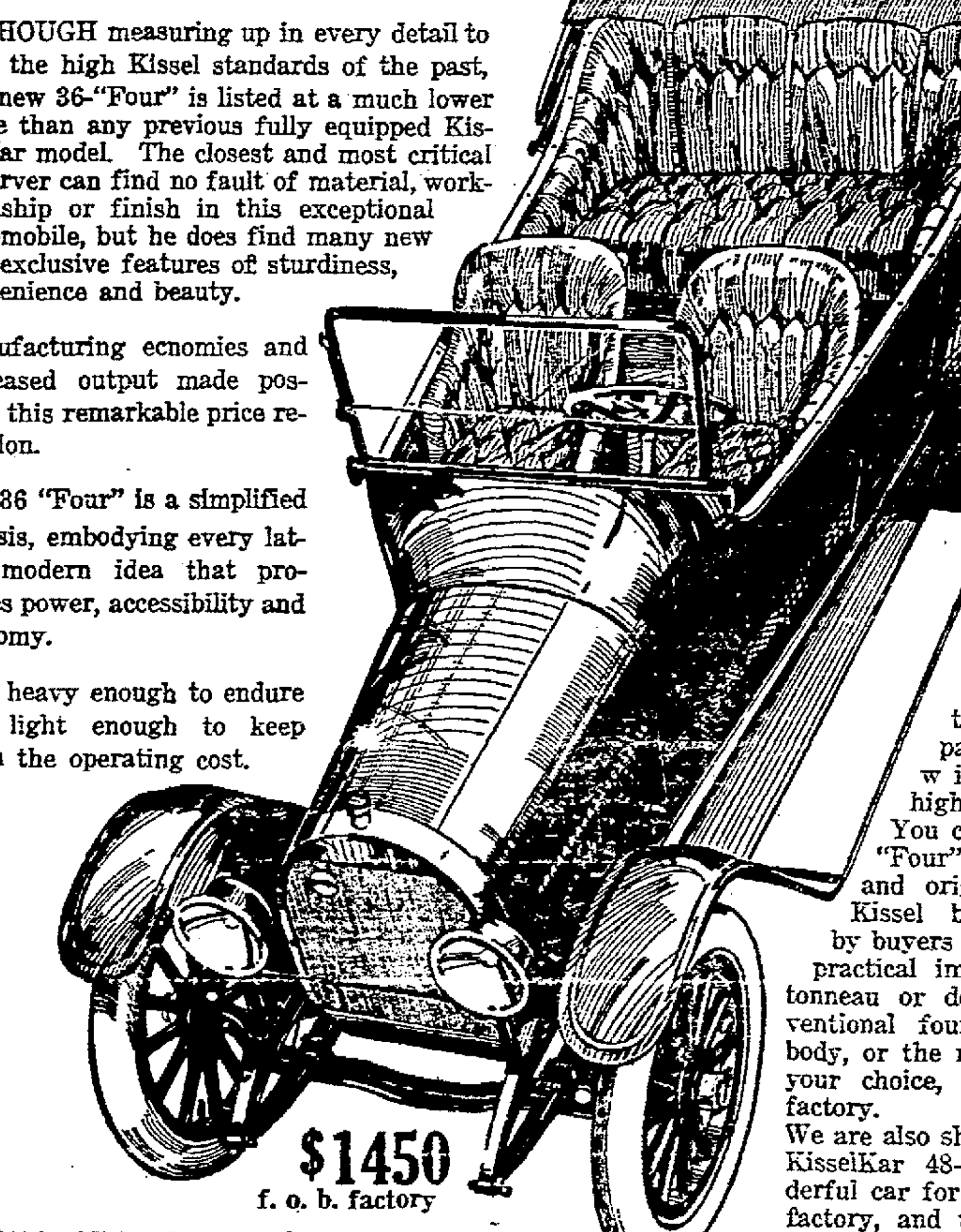
The men, on a gunning trip, were speeding on Fort Trumbull beach, going 45 miles an hour, when the gale smashed the windshield, causing Goodhead to lose his hold on the steering wheel. The auto lurched, struck a telephone pole and overturned. Both men were buried under the car and were unconscious when found.

LIVE WIRE DEALER.

C. W. Shaffer, Franklin dealer in Carthage, N. Y., finding the roads blocked by a heavy fall of snow so that he could not use his demonstrating car, strapped on his snowshoes and sold two cars in one afternoon. Shaffer doesn't believe in quitting business just because the roads are impassable.

JOINS CAMEL CLASS.

Membership in the motor camel class is claimed for the Studebaker four roadster of Rev. Father Hall of Marysville, Kansas, which used just a pint of water in traveling 1179 miles, carrying Father Hall about his parish.



NEW KISSELKAR 36 "FOUR"

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Top view of 36-"Four" showing individual forward seats with aisle between. Detachable Sedan Top converts car into a luxurious sedan for winter use.

THOUGH measuring up in every detail to the high Kissel standards of the past, the new 36-"Four" is listed at a much lower price than any previous fully equipped KisselKar model. The closest and most critical observer can find no fault of material, workmanship or finish in this exceptional automobile, but he does find many new and exclusive features of sturdiness, convenience and beauty.

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The 36 "Four" is a simplified chassis, embodying every latest modern idea that promotes power, accessibility and economy.

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In refinement, luxury and equipment the "36" compares favorably with much higher priced cars. You can buy the 36-"Four" with the new and original two-door Kissel body, acclaimed by buyers the smartest of practical improvements in tonneau or design, the conventional four-door touring body, or the roadster type—your choice, $1450, f. o. b. factory.

We are also showing the new KisselKar 48-"Six," a wonderful car for $2350, f. o. b. factory, and the big KisselKar 60-"Six" at $3150 f. o. b. factory. There is nothing better at any price.

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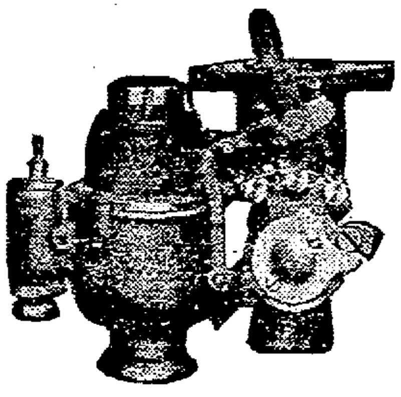

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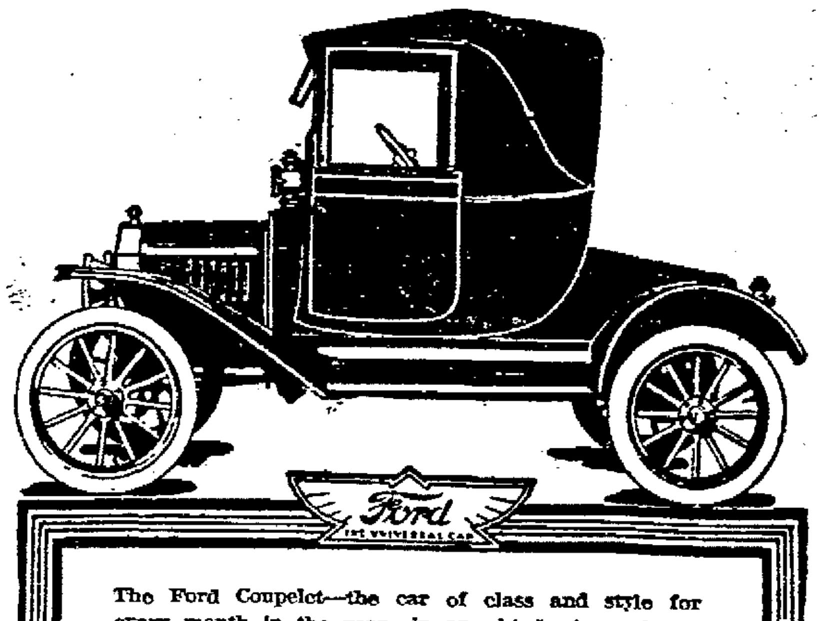

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1915 CADILLAC ENCLOSED CAR MODELS

Last Word in Carriage Maker's Art Arrives on Coast

The first shipment of eight cylinder Cadillac enclosed models has reached the coast and the second shipment of limousines, coupes and sedans is now en route.

The Cadillac enclosed line for the 1915 season consists of a standard limousine, distinctive in lines and finish; a laundalet coupe and a sedan.

The limousine follows conventional lines but with its wonderfully flexible motor and the refinement of finish a new standard is created for enclosed types.

The enclosed car has been growing in popularity. The women have recognized that for year in and year out use it is most comfortable and serviceable. For coast weather conditions it is particularly adapted. The Cadillac Company has always made a specialty of the enclosed models but this year with the eight cylinder motor it is possible to put into a Cadillac enclosed car every quality that is desired in an enclosed car.

Don Lee, the Cadillac distributor for California, boldly makes the assertion that without regard to price there is no enclosed car produced in the motor markets of the world that eclipses in any way this new eight cylinder Cadillac enclosed line.

Riding in a Cadillac enclosed car is motor luxury in the superlative degree. The body types represent the most advanced conceptions of the designer's art and the builders' skill. The appointments throughout are rich and dignified.

The coupe is coming into more general use each season. It has always been popular among physicians but of late seasons people who formerly bought roadsters are recognizing the additional pleasures and comforts of the coupe.

The body of the Cadillac coupe, with the exception of the back quarter of the roof, is made of aluminum. The back quarter is of high grade, bright finish long grained, laundalet leather. It breaks directly behind the door and folds back.

The door and door frames are weather proof. The doors are twenty-four inches wide and provided with locks. The interior of the rear deck provides carrying space for bundles. There is also carrying space back of the seat.

The sedan is the ideal family car. It is popular with men who wish the luxury of an enclosed car but still desire to preside at the wheel.

It has a seating capacity of five people. The front seats are individual. Three can be accommodated on the rear seat.

The body is aluminum and the upholstery is gray whipcord. The limousine is the last word in the body builder's art. There is nothing freaky about the Cadillac limousine but it is at all times rich and dignified and in the best of taste.

Every modern refinement and improvement is incorporated in the limousine. The windows are of heavy crystal plate glass and equipped with silk curtains. The windows can be lowered and secured in position. The windows are provided with rubber protection slips to prevent rattle and make them weather proof.

The lower panels of the body are finished in Calumet green and the upper portions and mouldings in black.

Don Lee has placed the largest order for enclosed models ever placed by a dealer outside of New York. He plans to sell over 150 enclosed models in California this season.

AUTO SKIDDING IS EASILY PREVENTED

Most Accidents Due to Skidding; Use of Chains a Necessity.

(By F. W. MULLER.)

Skidding is not an airy, fairy fancy of the fertile imagination. Every motorist who has experienced the sensation of having his car frantically try to slide from under him and go slithering into a tree, curb or passing vehicle is well aware that skidding is a dangerous fact that calls for drastic preventive measures.

Skidding is the greatest danger that besets the motorist. It comes without warning, turns pleasure into peril and takes enormous toll in human lives and wrecked cars.

To match man's strength against the crushing power of a skidding car is usually futile, often fatal, always folly.

Skidding is no respecter of person, purse, time, place or conditions. Pride, strength, will and bank accounts fall before its relentless force.

Statistics prove that fully 90 per cent of motor car accidents and fatalities are due, directly or indirectly, to skidding. When a car starts to go it's usually a "goner." There is no time to wait or cogitate. There is no chance to adjust differences between the car and the slippery street. The only thing to do is to surrender to the inevitable.

Life can be lost but once—frightful injuries may happen frequently. You cannot afford to deny yourself, your family or others the luxury of physical existence. You cannot afford to coax calamity. Then why drive a car unequipped to conquer the hazards of slippery streets and roads?

You would consider it foolhardy to drive a car with faulty brakes. Yet the best brakes cannot prevent skidding. There must be even and secure traction action — not merely brake action. Brakes can only control the rotary motion of the wheels. They cannot stop the side glide of rubber tires.

Rubber slips — never grips. Rubber will agree to anything the road has to offer. It is the weaker element. It slides on wet pavements like a cake of soap rubbed on the moistened hands. Rubber lacks the bite and hang on ability to prevent skidding.

Nothing has ever been invented in the way of anti-skid devices to equal tire chains and it doesn't require the gift of second sight to see why this is true.

Wheels equipped with chains automatically lay their own traction surface. Friction is effected without affecting the tires. They strike the ground squarely—hold and release instantly. They fight for firm contact, always gain their ground, prevent side-skid and drive-slip.

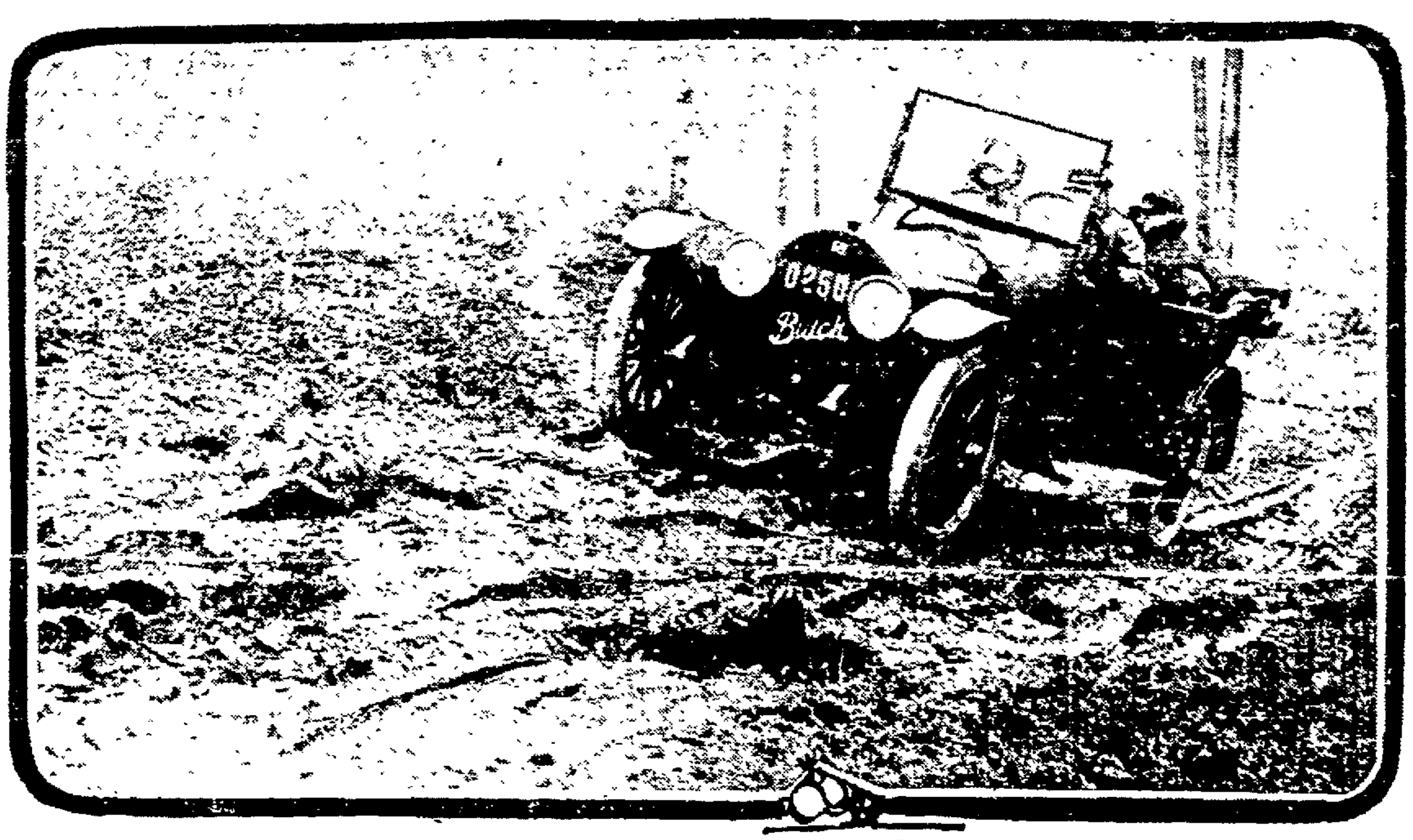
Suppose two rows of pebbles were strewn directly in front of the wheels of your car. They would form a gripping surface, yet the traction efficiency could not be better than that afforded by tire chains. They are the only anti-skid device that have proved that they cannot be improved.

Anti-skid chains make the best of bad going wherever you go. You may be lulled into a false sense of security by the good behavior of your car on dry, paved streets. But what about the country runs? To motor on slick or muddy roads without tire chains is like rocking a rowboat in mid-channel.

Take your chains and you'll take no chances. Go as far and as fast as you like—up hill, down dale, through mud, slush and slime. Tire chains will prove pathfinders to peace, comfort and safety. No matter how muddy or icy the road, they hold on like a bulldog. It is as if you were to transfer your own instinct for self-preservation to the wheels of your car. They are as essential to your car as wheels, brakes, oil or gasoline.

In many states motorists have been convicted of criminal negligence for failing to equip their cars with anti-skid chains. Court records all over the country abound in lawsuits that have had a half-Nelson on the bankroll of many a reckless motorist.

To take chances means to take the consequences. Don't become involved in expensive litigation. Don't be a victim of your own neglect or jeopardize the lives and property of others. Wed your car to the tire chains and you'll be on the safe side wherever you ride.



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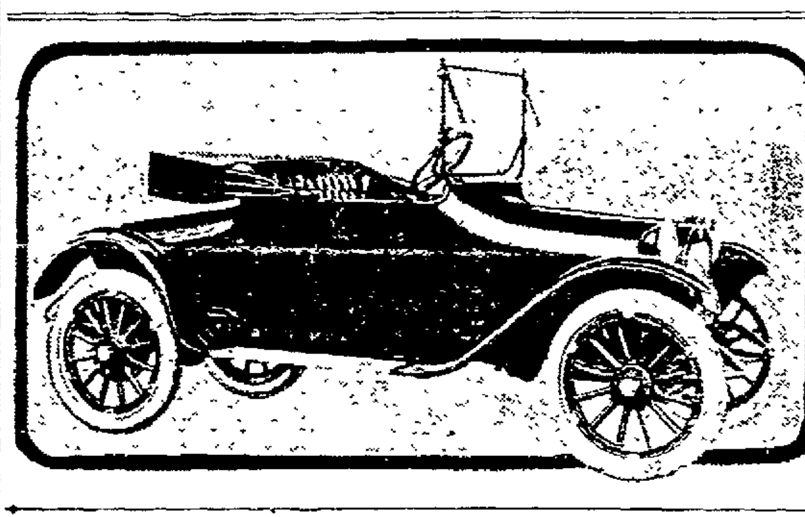


FIRST PHOTOGRAPH PUBLISHED OF THE NEW ROADSTER MODEL OF THE DODGE BROTHERS CAR, WHICH WILL SHORTLY APPEAR ON THE COAST.

KEATON TIRES ARE MAKING GOOD HERE

"The Harder the Rains Fall, the More Tires We Sell," Is Claim.

The wet weather of the past weeks has proved a big boon to the C. C. Gryst company, one of the newcomers in the automobile trade circles, which handles the destinies of the famous Keaton tires in the territory of Alameda county.

Carl Gryst, head of the firm, which has recently opened agency headquarters in the upper Broadway auto row for the handling of the Keaton tires and the Lincoln Highway auto oils as well as kindred auto accessories, claims that the harder the rains fall the more Keaton tires he sells, for it is a known fact that the clever tread of the Keaton, which was designed and patented by Roy Keaton, a San Francisco boy, is without doubt one of the very best non-skid designs on the tire market today. Gryst says:

"The Keaton non-skid is designed on the opposite principle in general use among automobile tire manufacturers. Instead of having projections on the face of the tire for a non-skid effect, the Keaton principle is built right into the very tread itself and no matter how far the tread is worn down the principle remains the same and grips the pavements with a sureness that is brought about in no other way. Added to this unexcelled non-skid feature of the Keaton, the tire itself is known as a very high grade tire and is backed by a guarantee of 4500 miles. This feature means much to the automobile owners and it is but little wonder that we are having such a good run on tires."

STUTZ RACING CARS ENTER VANDERBILT

"The Stuz car, which has always been a prominent contender in all racing events, will take a prominent part in the classic contests of 1915," says Bert Latham, of Latham-Davis Company.

Already a thousand dollar deposit has been placed with the officials of the Vanderbilt and Grand Prix contest for the entry of Earl Cooper and Gil Andersen.

"The officials have given Cooper No. 8 as his official number and Anderson No. 5. These two drivers have used these numbers in all the principal contests in which they have competed.

"Cooper made his reputation of champion for the season of 1913 in a Stutz which carried number 8 in every race. In fact, it is the only number he has ever carried while driving a Stutz.

"There may be another Stutz entry. Just what it will be and who will drive it is a dark secret, only known to the factory officials. As planned now, it is expected to produce a speed marvel to challenge the fastest cars that may come to the front in 1915.

"While it is generally believed that no world's records will be broken on the Exposition course on account of the two right angle turns, yet it would not be surprising but what the Stutz car will come dangerously near the records as they now stand."

STUDEBAKER DEALER GETS COVETED LICENSE NUMBER

The Studebaker Corporation has won the distinction of securing license No. 1 for automobile dealers for the 1915 season. Notwithstanding the fact that the big corporation, through Chester N. Weaver, the local distributor, made application and paid the required fee one year in advance in order to get this number for the Studebaker demonstrating cars, it was only through the alertness of the company's officials that the desired number plate was secured this week.

BARNES TELLS HOW TO FIX CARBURETOR

"The recent cold snap has forcefully brought to the attention of motorists that different carburetor adjustment is necessary for changes of temperature," says J. T. Barnes, head of J. W. Leavitt and Company, Oakland distributors for the Overland cars.

"The carburetor that under ordinary circumstances behaves properly, with cold weather has shown a disposition to cough and sneeze badly until the engine has been run some time and become warmed up. This symptom, however, need not give any trouble if the motorist will only thicken his carburetor mixture from the dash adjustment, with which most cars are now provided. Run this until the engine is warm, when the original carburetor adjustment may be returned to.

"This brings forcefully to the mind the point that we have always endeavored to impress upon our users, namely: that under ordinary temperatures the carburetor which will sneeze and cough with a cold engine will be just right when the engine is warmed up. We have tried to bring this point to the attention of our Overland users, urging that they thin out their carburetor mixture a notch or so each day until they arrive at that condition where the cold engine will sneeze in the carburetor. This, in our estimation, is the right and proper way to adjust a carburetor, and working under these conditions a novice can adjust the carburetor more surely than an expert to whom the car may be presented for carburetor adjustment."

WIILLYS-KNIGHT LATEST FACTORY FEATURE

A new and improved Willys-Knight for a reduced price is the most recent announcement of John N. Willys, second largest manufacturer of motor vehicles in the world.

Although the famous sleeve valve motor remains practically unchanged from last year, lines of the body have been improved somewhat, giving the streamline effect so popular in cars of all prices. Several devices have been added which greatly increase the ease of operating the car.

HUPMOBILE COAST MAN TELLS OF NICE GAINS

Declaring that business for November was the biggest ever recorded in the southern part of the state and that shipments for December will be the largest ever booked for this section, A. B. Barkman, Western District Manager of the Hupmobile Motor Car Company, who has just returned from a trip to Los Angeles and the southern part of the state, tells of renewed activity in the sales end of the automobile business.

AUTO SALES INCREASE.

As proof of the fact that business conditions are improving, the Franklin Automobile company of Syracuse, N. Y., state that their sales, which have been holding practically steady for sometime, have recently increased 16 per cent. The increase is not confined to any one section but comes from all parts of the United States.

SAVAGE TIRE COMPANY MAKES STAFF CHANGES

With the appointment of B. F. Wulff Jr. as manager of the San Francisco branch of the Savage Tire Company comes the announcement of an entire change in the sales organization of the big San Diego factory and the determination of the directors of the organization to have the company become a potent factor in the tire industry on the Pacific Coast.

In their sweeping reorganization plan the directors of the Savage Company have reached out and secured several of the best men in the industry to direct the sales policy of the company. For the post of sales manager they have wisely selected H. W. Miller who really needs no introduction, for his record as head of several of the largest tire concerns in the country places him as one of the "biggest guns" in the industry today.

Miller has surrounded himself with a corps of capable assistants, among whom is Lee Iams, who will act as his chief assistant. Iams is well and favorably known throughout the Pacific Coast and his many friends here will be glad to learn of his return. R. R. Euchus, also well known in this district, is to be the credit man of the new organization.

New executives have been placed in charge at all the Savage branches and Wulff has been chosen to head the San Francisco organization. Wulff's territory extends from Bakersfield into Oregon and includes Nevada and the Hawaiian Islands. He has already selected his sales force and is losing no time in getting his men into the field and securing the business which he says his company deserves.

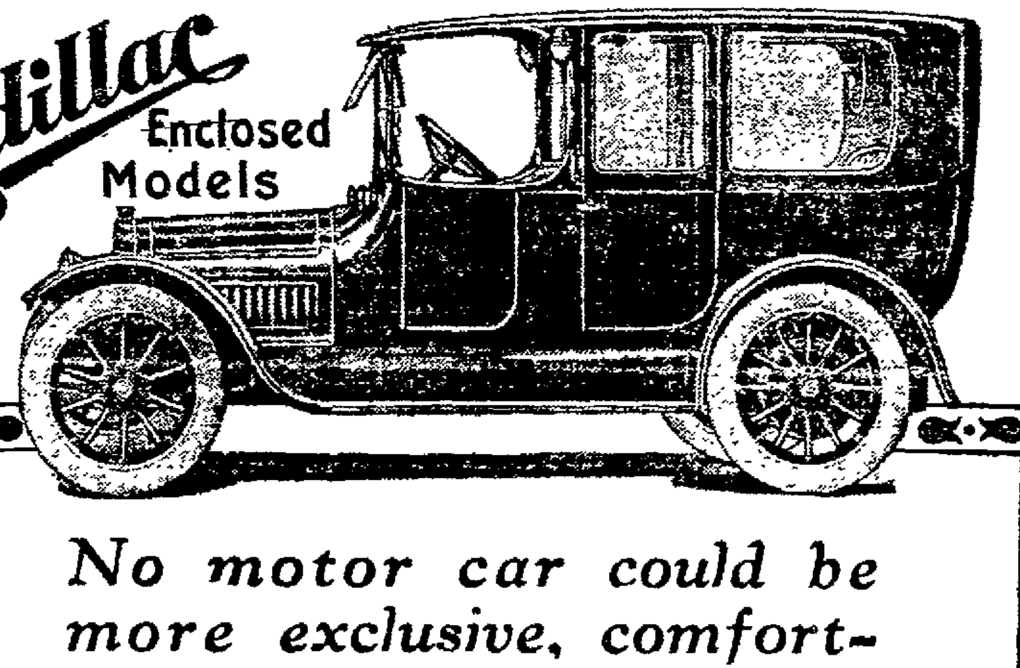
Wulff is a young but clever business man. He was formerly assistant branch manager for the United States Tire Co. in Portland, and prior to that was manager of the Randall-Dodd Automobile Co. of Salt Lake City.

MAXWELLS MAKE RECORD SHOWING IN MOUNTAINS

In a tour of inspection over the Siskiyou mountains, recently taken by a party of motorists, from Barron's Station, Oregon, to [illegible] California, in which some thirty-six cars participated, only six cars completed the run, two of them being Maxwells. [illegible] a splendid view of the scenic features of this region was secured as well as an idea of the new highway just completed on these mountains.

For fourteen miles on a steady climb, with the grade anywhere from one to six per cent, [illegible] cars had negotiated with little Maxwells leading, and the first [illegible] over the mountain on this new road, which will form one of the links of the Pacific Highway, was a Maxwell [illegible] containing Judge Frank Tou Velle [illegible] Shelton; Geo. E. [illegible], secretary of the Tri-State Good Roads Association, and Chas B. Wolf, editor of the Ashland Record. All along the [illegible] the grade the straggling [illegible] could be seen coming up, but [illegible] of the original thirty-[illegible] started from Medford and [illegible] reached the line that day.

Another grandmother who enjoys the healthful recreation of sidecar riding is Grandmother Caldwell of Cisco, Tex. Her daughter pilots the motorcycle.



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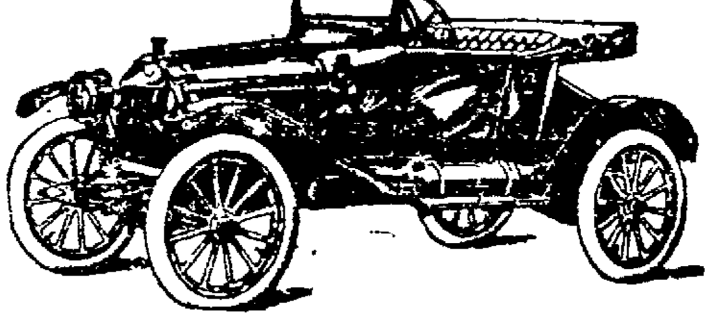

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Pomona High Captures State Prep Rugby Title From Woodland, 14-0

Los Angeles A. C. Swamps Olympic Club Ruggers in the South, 18-5

NORTHERN CLUBS BEATEN AT THEIR OWN GAME

Pomona Triumphs by Following the Pigskin

POMONA, Dec. 19. — Pomona High school won the prep rugby championship of California again today by defeating Woodland High in a smashing rugby game here. The score was 14 to 0. The northerners had the fight and did not say die until the finish, but they had neither the speed nor the science of Pomona. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of California, took an emphatic stand for rugby between halves.

"Rugby is a better game than the American," he said, "much better. We have tried both at California and know."

That classifies the American-rugby tangle at California. But to return to the championship battle. Pomona proved that following the ball wins rugby games. Every Cardinal was on the ball every second of play. Every time a Woodland man got near the ball he was pounced upon. Woodland fought just as hard as Pomona and tackled much harder, but they did not follow the ball, so they went the way of the loser down to defeat.

Pomona's booting to the touch was accurate and sensational. Some of the Woodland kicks were weird affairs. Had Woodland been able to kick the North might have had a chance.

The game itself was largely a battle of scrums in which Pomona had very much the better of it. The dribbling of the Pomona forwards was uncanny. On the lineouts and scrums they fought their way through the northern pack, carrying the ball at their feet.

Pomona—Greaser, front rank; Richards, hooker; Houston, frontrank; Beale, second rank; Wilson, second rank; Martin, breakaway; Nesbit, lock; Varcoe, breakaway; Walker-Goodell, half; Cesswell, first five; Avis, second five; Baker, center three; Barnes, wing; Harris, wing; Parker, fullback.

Woodland—Smith, front rank; Wraith, hooker; Day-Rempsey, front rank; Kruse, second rank; Cook, second rank; Jacobs, breakaway; Browning, Lock; F. Hollingsworth, breakaway; Davis, half; G. Hollingsworth, first five; Gregory, second five; Snavely, center three; Hughson, wing; Blanchard, wing; Bruton, fullback.

Referee—Reading.

Winged "O" Fifteen Handed Complete Surprise

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19. — The Los Angeles Athletic club rugby team swamped the Olympic Club fifteen, 18 to 5 this afternoon. With the exception of the first ten minutes, in which the Olympic forwards rushed the ball down the field and Lunt lurched across for a score, which Montgomery converted, the ball was never in local territory, [illegible] minutes in the early part of the second half.

The first five minutes found the L. A. A. C. rushed off their feet by the charging Olympics, who scored with ease. Then little Midget Toolan began his specialty of getting the ball away from the "All Americans" forward, Quill of the Olympics, and for the remainder of the afternoon the only thing which lay between the locals and a big score was their misfit backfield.

The line-up:

L. A. A. C.—Sanders, front rank; Tollan, front rank; Barton, front rank; Harris, second rank; Wood, second rank; Law, lock; Walton, breakaway; Teschke, breakaway; Cass, half; M. Mitchell, first five; S. Mitchell, second five; Meadows-Wilson, center three; Manning, wing; Albers-Meadows, wing; L. Maguire-Fishburn, full.

Olympic Club—F. Brown, front rank; Quill, front rank; Waltz, front rank; Glasson, second rank; Tissot, second rank; Armitage, lock; Guerin, breakaway; F. R. Brown, breakaway; Warwick, half; Lunt, first five; A. Maguire, second five; Hawks, center three; Stafford, wing; Schroeder, wing; Montgomery, full.

Umpire—Pat Higgins.

PORTERVILLE VS. BARBS.

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 19. — Officials of the Porterville Athletic club have made arrangements for a rugby game which is to be played here New Year's day between the P. A. C. team and the Barbarians of San Francisco. Expenses of bringing the team to Porterville will be about $225, and a guarantee of this amount is to be put up by business men. Porterville has a strong team this year, and a good game is expected.

THIS IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Germany Schaeffer is ambitious to be an umpire, according to eastern report. Imagine an arbitrator with a mush of humor.

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Schaefer's release means the breaking up of the famous team of Schaefer and Nick Altrock, the former left-handed pitcher, whose antics have made thousands of fans laugh.

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Schaefer and Altrock formed the only combination of their kind in baseball and proved a drawing card second only to the famed Walter Johnson.

Ban Johnson says Frank Chance was the biggest failure in the history of the American league. Has he forgotten his failure the time he was going to put Charlie Comiskey out of baseball?

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By the way, what has become of the Killifer case? This was all the rage last winter. We wonder if the Federals ever took that certified check back? If so, we've never heard tell of the fact.

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Perhaps Charley Comiskey won't win the championship next season. But we have an idea there will be a lot of smoke around second base when Eddie Collins and Buck Weaver get after some of those grounders.

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There is one point of agreement between President Robertson of the Buffalo Feds and President Stein of the Buffalo Ints. Each has said there will be only one professional baseball club in Buffalo this coming summer. There are some other points on which they do not agree. Chance for a bet, gentlemen.

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Freddie Welsh has been charged with being a "prime picker." If that's the case the lightweight champion is a mighty poor judge of prunes on the showing Young Shugrue made aainst him.

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Colonel Jacob Rupert Jr., a wealthy New York Brewer, has expressed his willinness to buy the New York Yankees for the price specified by Farrell and Devery. He provides, however, that he be given the liquor concession at the Polo Grounds for the games played there by the Yankees. Rupert wants the privilege of selling his own booze in his own park. The concession is at present held by Harry Stevens, a close friend of the late John T. Brush, former owner of the Giants.

First qualification to be a secretary of the navy is that you must never have been on any craft bigger than a canal boat and that you hate warships ann sailors.

Because of the European war, the International league may suspend playing for the season of 1915. This will be a blow to International league players, who have declared that they will retire from baseball.

Those Feds have made good their promise to take care of Mordecai Brown, deposed manager of the St. Louis team. They have commended him to the Wilson administration for a job as rural free delivery mail carrier in Indiana.

It is authoritatively announced by Connie Mack that *—— will take the place of Eddie Collins on the Athletic team.

*Deleted by the censor.

So far 1,350,000,000 Russians have been captured by the Germans, according to Berlin cables, and now only 65,000,000,000 are left.

What a magnificent example of generosity it was when Robert Ward made a "gift" of Rube Marquard to the Giants!

Baseball is still in its infancy and you can't tell what will happen. For instance, the presidents of two major leagues may command as much salary some day as a 250 per cent hitter.

Walter Johnson thought he had jumped to the Feds, but instead he jumped to a court of law.

There is nothing left for Marquard to do but join the Austrian army or apply for a job on the Dresden.

Connie Mack:
Will become manager of the Yanks.
Will succeed General Von Kluck.
Will retire from baseball.
Will star in Ben Hur.
Will design the Kensington "L."
Will head the Feds in Philadelphia.

Shut out of Europe and America, there is nothing for Jack Johnson to do but join Chief Sam's Back-to-Africa movement.

Federal league is getting in bad with a lot of major league players, which it has neglected to tender offers.

Paris censored one paragraph from Wilson's message: America censored nearly all of it.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said: "I want to buy the Yanks?"

Anybody could buy a bale of yarns at the National league meeting.

As robert Ward gave Rube Marquard to the Giants, we now look for Otto Stifel to give Ty Cobb to Detroit, Goldman to give Eddie Collins to Comiskey, Madison to give Speaker to Lannin, Gwinner to give McInnis to Mack and James Gilmore to give Governor Tenner to the National league.

Coach Glaze of the University of Southern California has revived the old English game of "Hare and Hound" as a means of training for his cross-country teams. The spectacular side of this game coupled with its cross-country value should make it an admirable form of training for college runners.

Los Angeles is having no little trouble with its municipal golf links. As there has been no provision made for expert handling of the links. With no one to take charge of the first tee, the golfers start the minute they reach the field, and the result is that every Sunday brings a great muddle on the city's links.

The St. Louis Americans have signed up seventeen pitchers for next season. Manager Branch Rickey has also nailed seven catchers.

The Brooklyn "Feds" seem to be well fixed for pitchers with the following: Plank, Marquard, Seaton, Brown, Blue Jacket, Chappelle, Somers, Jual, Marion, Finneran, Lafitte and Bitter.

Manager Fred Clarke of Pittsburgh feels that the jumping of ball players has given baseball a blow that will take ten years or more to recover from. He says baseball was just beginning to be seriously considered by the general public when players hurt public confidence by ignoring their contracts.

Chester Chadbourne, the ex-Portlander, had more assists than any outfielder in the Federal League last year. Chet played with Kansas City.

McGRAW IS TAKING AN AWFUL CHANCE

Just how J. Muggsy McGraw expects to do it we don't know, but he has fifty-three ball players—real and alleged—on the club's reserve list, and threatens to take every last one of them to the Marlin, Texas, training camp. We would suggest that he number them and do his [illegible] that way, without attempting to get acquainted. Some things are impossible, you know, even for such as J. Muggsy.

But what if the fifty-three should suddenly decide to indulge in that great pastime of "soaking Jawn McGraw." Outside of James Flynn, unless we are mistaken, Jawn McGraw has taken more beatings than any other man in recent history. "Soaking J. McGraw," according to eastern scribes, is the most popular of outdoor sports. Thus far, the soaking has mostly been done by mere outsiders, but you never can tell what fifty-three varieties of ball players—real and alleged—might do.

Happy Newsboys Hear Plans for 'Biggest Night of All'

NEWSIES CHRISTMAS DINNER AND JINKS
HOTEL OAKLAND WEDNESDAY NIGHT

'NIGHT OF NIGHTS' GROWS NEAR; NEWSIES ARE HAPPY

These are happy days for Oakland's newsies who are anticipating with all the joy of "kids" the treat that is in store for them Wednesday evening at the Hotel Oakland, when 250 will sit down in the ivory ball room as the guests of Manager Victor Reiter at a Christmas dinner and jinks.

Assurance that both the Pantages and Orpheum theaters will help the boys with their program has raised the hopes of the newsie leaders to a high pitch.

Mayor Frank K. Mott and other city officials have accepted the invitation to be present and there is every indication that the affair will be a "howling success."

Further details for the evening will be found in another portion of this morning's TRIBUNE.

Newsboys should remember that they must come to the Fourteenth street entrance of the Hotel Oakland, Tuesday evening between 7:30 and 9 o'clock for their tickets.

Old High School Stars Will Line Up in Final Rugby Clash

Rugby fans will have a chance to see a rugby game for the last time this year when the Berkeley and Oakland High school alumni teams hook up on Christmas morning.

The list of players on the two teams include many well-known boys who have distinguished themselves before the fans on some time or another.

The Berkeley team includes such stars as Charlie Austin, Bill Knowles, Kenny Hayes, "Zook" Lazar, "Stew" Forbes, "Mick" Forbes, "Brud" Montgomery, Vilas and Schumann.

The Berkeley alumni backfield represents the cream of backfield talent.

The Berkeleyites have Charlie Austin the Stanford star at first five, while Bill Knowles, who was last season picked as the best second five on the coast, will be alongside Austin at second five. Austin and Knowles, in 1911 and 1912, constituted the main part of the Berkeley High school backfield, and as each boy is familiar with each other's style there figures to be no hitch when they get started. The other quarter men will be picked from Kenny Hayes of the University of California, Art Johnson, "Stew" Forbes "Mick" Forbes, "Zook" Lazar, and Prentice.

Darrel Bogardus who played full for the University of California fifteen in the big game will be seen at that post, and if he plays to form, he promises to make the Oaklanders back up a bit through his excellent all-round playing.

The Oakland team will include such fast players as Eddie Skinner, Ed Garthwaite, Jimmy Garthwaite, Montagua McMahon, Tommy Graves, and many others.

Table Mackie of Berkeley, who has arranged the game has not as yet decided the scene of battle, but the game will either be played at the Grove street or Dwight way grounds.

SNOWY BAKER SAYS GAME IS GOOD IN AUSTRALIA

Report comes from Australia that the boxing game is going just as strong as ever in that country. It has been generally understood in this country that the fighters were having a pretty hard season of it in the Antipodes, but Snowy Baker writes from there that the men with the gloves are performing to packed houses in all of his three boxing centers.

Sydney and Brisbane are furnishing crowds of 10,000 to 15,000 people at the fights, and Melbourne is packing its small athletic pavilion while the new stadium is being built.

Regarding his recent suggestion in regard to teaching boxing in the schools has been taken up in great style by the public, as is shown in part of Snowy's letter.

"Instead of trying to suppress boxing, the state governments in Australia have given it recognition by indorsing my scheme for training school boys in the use of the gloves along with their general physical culture. I have free boxing classes for boys in the state-owned schools in New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland. They are all going strong, but the biggest boom of them all is in Queensland, where the classes were the latest formed. Half the school youngsters in the capital city Brisbane, tried to be enrolled, and where there wasn't room for them, their parents have combined to form independent boxing classes where they can take the same exercise."

The feeling against the game in this State has not been, as Snowy intimates, a fault of the boxing game. The "manly art of self-defense" is a highly regarded sport even in California, where it has been doomed. The death of the game here can be wholly blamed on the participants in the sport.

NO JUMPERS FOR BARNEY.

Barney Dreyfuss has it that it is the bad fellows who are getting the money because of the baseball war. "I wouldn't have a jumper on my club," says Barney. "Any man who would sell his soul and jeopardize his honesty I don't want, and I don't think the public does, either. Let them jump. The public showed last league. It can go on another year, and year that it didn't want the Federal league. It can go on another year and a year after that if it wants to, but it will lose money. As soon as the public realizes that a player sacrifices his honor in breaking a contract for a money consideration, that player is no longer an attraction."

MITCHELL HAD THEM ALL FRIGHTENED

Ole Olson was talking about mysterious Mitchell, whose peculiar slab career is known to every fan in the country.

Olson recalled what Mitchell had done with the Naps, including his few *sensational victories and his drubbings.* Then Olson told how Mitchell was fired from Cleveland.

"Birmingham locker was next to mine," he said, "and for several days our new leader was unusually quiet. He used to talk to me all the time we were dressing, but for those few days he said scarcely a word. Finally I asked him what was the matter. He told me.

"He told me it was his duty to tell Mitchell he was released, and to go to the club's offices to get his final pay and the documents. And he didn't dare tell Mitchell. Some of us figured out it was because Birmingham didn't want 'Mitch' to do any shooting around there, for 'Mitch' was a queer guy.

"Finally, we framed up a scheme. We got Mitchell up to the club's offices by telling him he was wanted for a secret conference. Then we made ourselves scarce. I guess they gave him his release, for he didn't show up any more around the clubhouse."

NEW PALO ALTO CAPTAIN.

Herbert Morse, star center three-quarters of the present year Palo Alto high school rugby fifteen, was yesterday elected to the captaincy of the 1915 team. Morse has appeared for three years at center three-quarters, where his work has been of high variety. He excels in scattered field running. He succeeds Grant O'Laine as leader of the college town forces.

VARDON COMING BACK.

Harry Vardon, perhaps the greatest of all England's professional golfers, is to return to this country shortly. Vardon has received flattering offers to go on the stage, and it is probable that he will accept. An act will be written for him.

RUSHERS WIN ANOTHER

The Hayward Rushers added another victory to their long list by defeating the St. Joseph's Academy team by a score of 8 to 2. The game was scheduled in the 50-pound division. The Rushers lined up as follows, Forwards, Rogers, Cooper; center, Leonard, guards, Woods, Gentry.

Several successful men now on top are Hank Gowdy, Johnny Evers, Rabbit Maranville and George Stallings, and they never taught school, either.

MORE CARS NEEDED FOR NEWSBOYS

Twenty more cars are needed from the good fellows of Oakland and in order to assure the success of "Newsie Night," next Wednesday evening.

The plan is to transport 250 youngsters by automobile from Eleventh and Broadway through the business district to the Hotel Oakland, where the management will entertain the boys at a Christmas dinner and jinks.

If you feel disposed to act as chauffeur for half an hour that evening and add to the pleasure of Oakland's youngest merchants, ring up the Sporting Editor of THE TRIBUNE, Oakland 528, and leave your name, address and the capacity of your car.

These have already offered their services: Motor Express, 715 Alice street, truck accommodating 30, and one car; Bill Malarkey, 12th, near Broadway, one car; O. Vimann, 362 Clifton street, one car; W. Gus Smith, 2431 Woolsey street, one car.

Autos should report to police sergeant at Eleventh street, between Broadway and Washington streets, at 7:15 Wednesday evening.

'BOB' BLEWETT TO RUN NORTHWEST LEAGUE IN 1915

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—Robert L. Blewett, formerly well known as a ball player and now equally as well known as a young lawyer of Seattle, was chosen as president of the Northwestern league. There was no contest this time.

Ed R. Hughes, selected to succeed Fielder A. Jones last August, declined to have his name mentioned for re-election, so Mr. Blewett was elected unanimously. He should make a splendid executive, for he knows the game thoroughly and he is a mighty agreeable and capable young man.

Quinn W. Farr, one of the best fellows in the world, resigned as a director in the league when Ballard dropped out, and John S. Barnes was given the sixth franchise. He will find a home for the Ballard club within the next ten days. He has been doing business with Everett and it would occasion no surprise if he puts a club there; but before doing so he will look into conditions at Aberdeen, Walla Walla and Bellingham. Mr. Barnes is one of the real pioneers of baseball, for he organized the first Northwestern League out here about twenty-four years ago. He is a great hustler and may be depended upon to have a good team.

Although last season was a bad one for the Northwestern league, the same as all other leagues in the country, all of the club owners are enthusiastic over the prospects for next year. There was a lot of loose talk before the meeting that Joshua Kingham of Victoria had had enough of baseball, but when that gentleman appeared at the meeting there was not the slightest indication on his part that he wanted to quit.

He will have a club in Victoria again next year and Martin Nye will likely be the *manager.* Bert Delmas, who handled the club last year will be disposed of and Victoria will have a team that will be a contender, so Mr Kingham thinks.

During an intermission of the meeting, D. E. Dugdale, president of the Seattle club, fed the folks and it was quite a feat, for some of them were hungry.

Jim Norton sat at the end of the table opposite President Dugdale and beamed upon everybody in a way that brought peace and happiness upon those who had their feet under the table. James is one of our best little beamers.

Russ Hall was there, looking tremendously like Ban Johnson, but unlike Ban, he made no speeches. Newt Colver was not allowed to sing, for the leader of the orchestra in the Seattle Hotel would not stand for it.

ATHLETES JOIN RED CROSS.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 19. — Rex Hitchcock, a former Harvard football and baseball star, and E. L. Barron, a former editor of the Harvard Lampoon, left yesterday for New York on their way to the war zone of Europe where they will join the American Red Cross corps.

The division to which the two Harvard men will be assigned is in charge of Gardner Hale, another former editor of the Lampoon.

WILLIAMS TO MEET DALY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. — Guaranteed $2000 as his "bit," Kid Williams, bantamweight champion, today signed to meet Johnny Daly, a New York star, here Christmas day. It will be Williams' first appearance in a Manhattan ring since he wrested his title from Johnny Coulon.

POUND OF FLESH IS STILL BLOCKING LIGHTWEIGHT GO

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Whether or not Freddie Welsh, possessor of the lightweight championship, is going to consent to meet Packey McFarland, the Chicago wizard, has been the big topic of the week in New York boxing circles. The affair tonight is still in the air, a long conference today between Harry Pollock, Welsh's manager, and McFarland having failed to develop anything certain.

One little pound of flesh still blocks the match. McFarland insists that 135 at 3 o'clock is the best he will do, while Welsh's manager declares that he must climb on the scales at 133. Dealings have not been declared off altogether yet, Packey asking for another extension of time in which to think over whether he would make the weight.

What at this stage has all the appearances of a "regular" fight will be staged at the Empire Athletic club next Wednesday night. Gunboat Smith takes on Tom McCarty, the flashy heavyweight from Montana, who invaded Gotham several months ago and has yet to take a beating.

The gunner has promised that he will initiate McCarty into the art of taking a lacing. But fans who saw the young westerner, who, by the way, claims he is a cousin of the late Luther McCarty, hand out trimmings to the savage Jim Savage, George Ashe, Jack Driscoll, Terry Kellar and Battling Levinsky have their doubts. They think McCarty stands an excellent chance of finishing the winner over Smith.

Charley White, Chicago crack, who meets Young Shrugrue, Jersey City lightweight, here soon, is expected to arrive Monday to complete his training here. As White and Shugrue both hold "paper" decisions over Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, there is considerable interest being manifested in the scrap.

DEL MONTE TO STAGE FIRST 1915 GOLF TOURNEY

The first golfing event of the new year is being planned for the Del Monte links at Monterey, and many of the bay golfers contemplate putting their names down on the entry list.

The Del Monte management has announced that the course has been almost completely changed within the last few months, and many hazards of varied nature have been constructed to make an interesting course.

Friday, January 1—9 a. m., men's qualifying round; 10 a. m., women's qualifying round; 2 p. m., men's first match play round, in flights of eight.

Saturday, January 2—9 a. m., men's semi-final match play round; 10 a. m., women's first match play round; 2 p. m., men's final match play round.

Sunday, January 3—9 a. m., men's four ball match play, best ball versus par; 10 a. m., women's final match play round; 2 p. m., special events for men and women.

The above events are under handicap and there will be prizes for lowest net qualifying score for men and women; winner and runner up, first flight for men and women, winner of all other flights of eight; winning team in four ball match, special events.

SLEUTHS TO WATCH SALARY LIMIT RULE

And now it's a detective, or, if you please, an auditing bureau, which is suggested to keep an eye on club owners and managers who have disregarded salary limits.

Judge W. M. Kavanaugh, president of the Southern league, and one of the National board members, has decided that the minor organizations will not observe any salary limit rule, no matter what they promise. So he is working on a plan by which violation of the rule will be almost an impossibility.

His idea is to employ a detective agency, assisted by expert accountants, to make a periodical examination of reports of receipts and expenditures, count the players being carried and report on attendance. Through such an audit it is believed culprits could be discovered.

WISCONSIN RULES OUT NEGRO HEAVIES

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19 — The Wisconsin boxing commission today ruled against the granting of a permit to a local boxing club for a proposed bout between Sam Langford and Sam McVey, negro heavyweights, early in January.

Permits for boxing contests in Wisconsin it is announced will be confined to white boxers.

WE'LL BET ON SAM.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. — Sam Langford and Sam McVey, negro boxers, will meet in a ten round bout in Milwaukee, January 4, it was announced here yesterday.

PSYCHOLOGY ON GOLF LINKS IS AN INTERESTING STUDY

Players Who Claim No Nerves Are Posing, Says Hilton.

Psychology in golf is a study in which myriads of those of a more or less thoughtful disposition love to delve. Not often do such famous players as Harold H. Hilton attempt to go into the whys and wherefores of this phase of the game, interesting though it might be. Like a dog chasing its tail, no definite conclusion [illegible] except that the perplexing matter remains unsolved and that it always will be a source of never-ending interest. Hilton deals with the matter at some length, and, because it is Hilton who says it, his opinions will be read by all thinkers who play golf and all players who think golf. He speaks in part as follows:

TRYING ON NERVES.

"We have heard more than one famous athlete suggest that he had found the royal and ancient game of golf the most trying of all pastimes for the nervous system. And we have in our mind one notable sportsman who at one time or another during his career had been through all classes of nerve-testing ordeals, from big game hunting downwards, but who nevertheless admitted that he had never known what it was to be really nervous until he was called upon to hole out a short putt in a more or less important competition in the game of golf. And he was quite at a loss to account for the unusual feeling of anxiety which came over him, and at the time regretfully came to the conclusion that at last his nerve must have gone under the strain of continuous pressure, and that forever after there was always the risk that he would fail to prove equal to the strain of the situation. Great was his relief, however, to find that it was merely the game of golf which was his undoing, and that in other walks of life his nerve was still unimpaired; and he ruefully remarked: 'I can not understand how it is I can stand up to a charging buffalo without a tremor of anxiety, but that when I am presented with the problem of holding a three-foot putt in this childish game, I am liable to tremble like an aspen leaf.' It is certainly a query which is not a little difficult to answer.

NO SUCH BIRD.

"We have come across men who play the game who without hesitation assert that they have never known what it is to be nervous, and we are not going to say that it is impossible that such abnormal examples of the human race do exist; but, judging from our somewhat lengthened experience of the game and its players, we are certainly inclined to suggest that the very large *majority of* cases of the individual who disclaims the doubtful blessing of a nervous system is merely a pose, and that the individual who thus assumes this pose is always at very great pains to carry it through to a successful issue.

"The usual means by which he attempts to achieve his object is by the assumption of a certain artificial hilarity of demeanor which is the greater in evidence the worse he plays, until the playing of the game, as far as he is concerned, develops into a huge joke. Personally we love this manner of opponent, as we know full well that he has given up all hope and that there is but little chance of his regaining the natural optimism that is invariably to be associated with such a class of player. You have broken his first line of offense, which is his only line, and, except for unforeseen accidents, the world will go well with you to the end of the match.

"Again, we have met golfers in this world who, without openly stating that they are devoid of feelings of nervous anxiety, on the other hand never acknowledge to ever being afflicted with that unpleasant state. They invariably belong to the class of human beings who make his mistake of thinking that an acknowledgment of nervousness tantamount to an acknowledgment of cowardice.

"But in truth this state of nervous anxiety is in no way synonymous with the state of cowardice, as the man who is nervous will invariably continue to try as hard as ever, in fact, it has in most cases the effect of urging him to try his very utmost, while the state of cowardice is that which is represented by a refusal to try at all. In other words, the players has not the heart nor the courage to stand the strain of the nervous ordeal which he knows is before him, and in consequence throws up the sponge immediately his nervous system acclaims evidences that the said trying time is duly arriving. The courageous player is the one who will struggle on against adversity and continuously attempt to control any feelings of nervousness or irritability.

CONTROL IS NECESSARY.

"The golfer who can not claim to be courageous is he who refuses this feat of control, and directly he is subjected to any unusual measure of strain promptly lapses into a state of mere passive resistance. It is, perhaps, natural that even the most determined and courageous of players should be affected by the mood in which they happen to be when play commences. They themselves may at the time be quite unaware of the real state of thier minds. At first there is nothing to advise them on this point, but it will make itself evident on the appearance of some untoward incident of an unfavorable nature. This provides a test of the nervous barometer and supplies an indication as to what may happen for the remainder of the round.

"That golf is one of the most nerve-testing, if not absolutely the most nerve-testing of all athletic pastimes is generally admitted. This is, perhaps, in a measure due to the fact that it is a game in the playing of which there is *no room* for what might be termed physical enthusiasm. On the other hand, the individual has to maintain a cool, calm and collected control of his actions, and with the first sign of the lack of this necessary control the machinery becomes out of gear.

"There may be those who when playing the game are devoid of nervous sensations, but we can never remember having met such a fortunate individual."

PHILLIE PITCHER IS HERE, WOULD JUMP FOR COIN

Roy Marshall, who pitched in 27 games for last season's Philadelphia National league team, in a statement made to friends, said frankly that if he gets the money he will jump to the Feds. "I am in the game for business purposes, just as any professional man. I don't figure to be in the game all my life, and I think that we players who jump to the Feds are doing the right thing by ourselves, although it does not please the magnates. While I am in the game, I want all I can get out of it."

Marshall dropped into Oakland yesterday, whence he afterwards left for Lake County where he will stay on his father's ranch until he is called for spring training.

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Walter Johnson, Pitching King, Flops Again to Washington Club

Federal Magnates Up in Air as Their Big Card Announces Desertion

OAKLAND FANS WILL SEE EDDIE COLLINS IN ACTION

Famous Philadelphian Will Be Here With the White Sox

(By BILLY FITZ)

The annual visit of the Chicago White Sox to their spring headquarters in this flourishing city of ours will have a peculiar interest to fandom this time.

With the White Sox will come the celebrated Eddie Collins, formerly the brains of Connie Mack's $100,000 infield, and now the field captain for the pale-nosed tribe owned by Charles Comiskey of Chicago.

Whatever change in the playing policy of the White Sox that will follow the advent of Collins, will be initiated on the Pacific Coast when Eddie is given control of the Chicago Regulars. There seems to be a deliberate conspiracy on the part of organized baseball to help Chicago win a pennant next year. Just how Collins will participate in the conspiracy Oakland fans will have the first opportunity to observe.

The Chicago outfit will get here about the middle of February. With them will be two of last year's Oaks, Clinton Prough and Tommy Quinlan. Also, there will be several likely recruits and veterans whom the Oaks will be permitted to take per agreement between Frank Leavitt and Comiskey.

Schuyler Britton, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, advances the following plan for putting baseball back on a firm basis and bringing the ball players to a sane state of mind regarding salaries:

The plan includes four simple articles. Close the gates of the 16 major league parks for 1915.

Declare the National and American leagues dissolved for one year.

Allow the Federals to pilfer all the players they so desire.

And then at the end of the 1915 season await the returns.

Here are the results that Schuyler would anticipate from such an action:

About 500 ball players would be thrown out of employment, that

About $1,280,000 would be saved in major league salaries, that

This $1,280,000 would be removed from the pay roll of the athletes, that

Railroads, hotels and other help needed in the annual toil of conducting two major leagues, also would miss their big concessions.

Of course, Britton's plan would undoubtedly be successful as far as throwing the ball players out of employment, but what is to prevent their going to work for someone else? Here are the results that we would anticipate:

Feds would complete greatest baseball organization of all times.

New major league would be formed.

Minors, left without the major protection, would draw up articles with the Federal league.

When the National and American leagues attempted to start in 1916, they would find that their prestige had disappeared.

Schuyler's suggestion is like the ultimatum of a small boy who refuses to eat as revenge upon parental discipline.

Ed Koney, the big Pirate first baseman who jumped from the Pittsburg National team to the Stozils last spring, is said to be considering a return to organized baseball. Manager Fred Clark of the Pirates has invited him to return to his old team.

Roy Hitt, the tubby southpaw of Hap Hogan's Venetian Vernons, has affixed his name to a Coast league document, thus dispelling rumors that he would do a "bullfrog." Hogan has also signed Bayless and M. Francois Hosp.

Tyler Christian, Oakland pilot, believes Roy Hitt one of the league's very best left-handers. Roy was always a difficult man for the Oaks to face, though the same thing could be said last year of almost every twirler in the league.

Hogan is trying to sign an outfielder named Baerwald, age 32, last year with Galveston in the Texas league. He finished second in the slugging list with an average of .318, and stealing 35 sacks in the five months' season.

Though Captain Dillon seems at this writing likely to hold his job as field boss of the Angels, a number of men are mentioned as possible successors. They are Jimmy Williams, Charley Hinchman, Harry Lord and Ivan Olson.

In discussing material for the 1915 Oaks, the fact should not be overlooked that Tyler Christian possesses in Rod Murphy a mighty likely candidate. Murphy came out here last spring with Manager Art Devlin, and though it developed later that he was merely a victim of appearances, certain members of the club regarded him as being "a favored son" and this caused dissension in the team which created havoc.

Murphy left in August to go home to his mother's bedside in Washington. The understanding was that he would return early next spring prepared to put up a hot fight for an outfield berth. Murphy is a powerful fellow, fast on his feet and a good hitter. He was green when he came to the club, but had plenty of pep and confidence. He may prove to be a star next year and will undoubtedly give Daniels a hard fight for Tommy Quinlan's place in rightfield.

Christian has Roxy Middleton, Ted Kaylor and Elmer Zacher on his reserve list and has already come to an understanding with the first named. Middleton was flirting with the Feds at one time but has apparently seen the light and will remain within the fold.

Once every year, fans and scribes predict that Elmer Zacher, the blonde slugging chemist, is due to be swapped, whereupon Elmer usually writes in a sarcastic epistle, shows up in the spring and calmly makes good again. It may be the same thing this year.

Christian disclaims any responsibility for the story persistently circulated last year that Elmer Zacher and Rube Gardner were to be traded to the Seals. He might sell them for cash but the Seals had no one the Oaks could use to advantage save Corhan, Schmidt and Baum, and, of course, these men were vital to the exposition brigade.

Maybe you think the Seals didn't pull a lucky stunt when they signed up Bert Coy the last two weeks of the season when the Wolves were forced to cut him loose because of failing finances.

Del Howard did not know at the time that the Seals were going back to Recreation park and the short rightfield fence over which Bert has pasted 36 homers in one year.

Coy's value to any club with Recreation park in the league is just triple what it would be otherwise. Bert might have had difficulty in landing a job here next season had it not been for the return to the old park. Now he can demand nearly his own terms. Likewise, watch all the joy among the rightfield hitters.

Manager McCredie of the Portland Coast league club has broken off his working agreement with the Spokane Northwest league club. Walter says that the new salary limit of $2200 a month allowed in class B leagues would prohibit his delivering any but the youngest of his cast-offs to the Indians.

It is being hinted in baseball circles that two Western league clubs have been dickering for the services of Vinnie Ward, the youngster who played in 1912 with the Oakland team. Vinnie is at present under contract to Quincy of the Three I league.

Tom Fitzsimmons, local infielder, who is playing with Herb Remmer's Dreier & Nevis baseball nine, at shortstop, will report to Gulfport, Mississippi, in the spring where the Detroit Tigers go into spring training.

Dreier & Nevis have shown themselves good sportsmen by providing a club room for ball players and sport followers who are wintering in this city. The firm has started a baseball and a basketball team, while plans are being made for a rugby team next season.

SPHERE PLAYS PART IN MANY SPORTS

Can you name any great sport except racing and boxing in which a ball does not take a major part? Did you ever stop to think of the number of different styles of spheres used in sportdom?

Take baseball, the king of sports, where the ball is as important an actor as the players themselves. In football, the ball, while not round, plays an all-important role. Tennis would be a tame game indeed without a ball, and a golfer would have a hard time getting any enjoyment out of his game unless he had a golf ball.

Soccer, handball, volleyball, polo in its various forms, basketball, bowling, hockey and even ping-pong require a ball.

"Dutch" Leonard, the former St. Mary's college boy who led the American league pitchers last season in the new method of computing pitching averages, in a letter to a friend, made it plain that the two season's work with the Boston Red Sox increased his financial straits to such an amount that he has lately bought a 60 acre ranch, together with a $2400 Stutz roadster.

According to all accounts from Fresno, "Dutch" is keeping the speed cops busy.

Norman Lynch, the red-haired lad who has played almost every league in organized baseball, is to report to Davenport next spring. Red, at one time, was with the New York Americans, having graduated from St. Mary's college to the big brush.

Walter McCredie will give a college player more of a chance to make good than he gives to the old boys. "I like these clean cut college fellows," says McCredie. "There is more chance of making a smart player out of him. Some of the letters I receive from players I have to read backwards in order to decipher what they want."

The Northwestern league has adopted an increased salary limit. The limit fixed by the minor league meeting at Omaha was $2000 per month for Class B clubs, but it was voted to request that this limit be $2500 in the case of the Northwestern league. According to President Blewitt, the salary of the umpires will also be raised, permitting men of greater ability to handle the indicator.

The season was also shortened two weeks, starting on April 20, and ending September 19. This will give the Northwest public five months of baseball, and considering the lack of interest and the climatic conditions, the season is long enough.

According to "Speck" Harkness, "Doc" White will be the next season manager of the Venice team. "I know that White expected to land the berth, and that Hogan, as early as last August, expected to be at the head of some other club in the Coast league."

Jack Bliss, Ovie Overall and others are after the berth, but as White is well liked by Eddie Maier and the players, he figures to be the next Venice club manager if Hogan makes a change.

Lloyd Bishop, the young hurler that Cleveland has handed over to Portland came into a large boost from a fan who has seen the boy work in some of his games. Bishop is a former University of Kansas player, and he is considered by the people of that section as promising a player as was Walter Johnson, also a Kansasan. Bishop carries the weight of 190 pounds and is six feet in height.

Looking over the managers of the big leagues, it seems that catchers seem to be the rage as managers. Roger Bresnahan was recently appointed to head the Cubs, is a catcher, while Pat Moran will next season manage the Phillies. Charley Dooin, the deposed manager of the Phillies, carried out the idea, as did Connie Mack, George Stallings and Frank Chance. In this league, Mitze last year manager of the Oaks, and Happy Hogan of the Tigers, come under the manager-catcher list.

"Rube" Ellis, Angel outfielder, admits that he has been tampered with by the Feds. "Rebel" Oakes, who was at one time a teammate of Rube's, was appointed by the Feds to try to get Ellis to sign his name to a Fed. contract, but Ellis refused to accept the Feds' terms.

It is said that Connie Mack intended shaking up the Athletics as early as last July. According to those who are intimate with the ways and means of the Athletic brigade, the team was divided into two factions, one headed by Ira Thomas, and the other by Eddie Collins.

Some of the players would take orders from Collins while others listened only to the reasoning of Thomas. After a while things reached a point where Mack was forced to resort to drastic measures. Oldring and Lapp were among those who sided with Collins. Mack is now trying to dispose of both men. Plank went because he made demands that made Connie indignant, while Coombs had been of no use to the club since he was ill. Bender's failure to tune himself up for the world's series, got him in wrong.

Ira Thomas claims that the trouble started when Collins, in his magazine articles, divulged several important secrets that were employed by the Athletics in detecting signals and weak points in the opposing teams. After all, Collins has no cause for worry, as he is to get $50,000 for three years with the White Sox.

"Doc" White, the former White Sox, and the new Venice twirler, is coaching the Occidental college baseball team. Doc. is a player with more experience than the majority of players in this section possess, and he should make an excellent coach. Art Wilson, the catcher of the Chicago Feds, is also assisting White in coaching the squad, as White and Wilson at one time, constituted a battery, when they both worked for the White Sox.

UNIVERSITY MEN SHOULD TAKE UP THE MANLY ART

Frankie Burns Thinks That the College Students Would Promote Sport.

(By THE TIMEKEEPER.)

Frankie Burns thinks that Snowy Baker's plan for teaching boxing in the schools is the only plan which will ever bring boxing back into favor in California. Frankie has had considerable experience in teaching boxing, as he acted as boxing instructor at the University of California for some time.

"The college students are thirty-third degree boxing enthusiasts when they get started with the gloves, and I think that a well organized course in handling the mitts would prove a very popular one in the schools. Boxing is a great sport, and its lack of popularity among the students is entirely due to the fact that very few people have ever studied the game.

"It is one sport that does not place the least premium on weight. In large classes, the boys could be easily organized into classes corresponding to the different weights observed by professionals.

"College men, if extensively interested in boxing, would make great ring performers. They pick up the finer points of boxing very fast, which is probably due to their habits of study. As a rule they are the toughest fellows in the world when it comes to taking punishment. Why, a man will take more real abuse in a football game than a boxer would receive in a dozen bouts. The only difference is that the bumps one gets in a boxing contest are mostly directed to the face, and possibly show up a little more. As far as permanent injury is concerned, boxing is like a card game when compared with football. I cannot see why they call boxing brutal.

"I guess the reason for this is because injury in football is just a point in the game, while in boxing, the contestants are presumably trying to hurt each other. But as far as actual injury is concerned, I would rather box twenty rounds a day than play football. You can see a good many of the University students limping around on crutches every fall, but did you ever see a professional boxer with a pair of walking sticks.

"I haven't decided just when or where I will go yet, but I figure that I am good enough to hold my own with any of the eastern lightweights. I have an offer from Tom Andrews in Milwaukee but it does not say whom I would be put against. If I fought there, it would probably be against Willie Beecher. At any rate I am going to stay around Oakland for several weeks at the least."

Freddie Welsh hasn't fought now for the last sixteen days. It's the longest period of truce the little English light weight title-holder has observed since he started slamming Americans and being slammed by Americans some seven weeks back. Freddie was due for a rest. He was over-trained and stale. He showed this when Duffy outpointed him in Buffalo and he showed it more when Young Joe Shugrue put the Jersey kibosh on him at the Madison Square Garden on December 2.

Although he hasn't worked at his regular trade for two weeks, Freddie has been able to lerrup the tar out of the wolf at the door by raking in divers and sundry shekels or farthings by two "exhibition dates," as he called them at Wilkes-Barre, December 10 and 11.

They're Lending Class to Winter Merchants' League

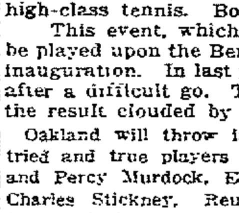
The Merchants' League which has been putting up a fine article of ball this winter owes much of its success to "Speed" Martin, "Billy" Menges and Vin Ward.

Although these boys are professionals, their appearance always increases the gate receipts at the semi-pro games. Martin is on the pitching staff of the Bertillion team and Menges plays short for the same club. Ward is a member of the crack Dreier & Nevis club.

RUMOR BILL LINDSAY MAY BE OAK

A rumor is current in Portland that Bill Lindsay, former Portland third sacker who was sold to New Orleans last season, will be back in the Coast league.

Lindsay, it is hinted, is likely to become an Oaklander. The news came through Walter McCredie, but it is hard to see where Lindsay will be of any use to the Oakland team. Lindsay is certainly no improvement over Gus Hetling. Lindsay did not hit to any extent for New Orleans and his legs make him more of a cripple than is the case with Hetling.



Tennis

By Nelson G. Welburn

All tennisdom is keyed up over the mobilization of the tennis forces in the cities of Berkeley and Oakland, where extensive preparations are being made for the inauguration, a week from today, of the annual interclub singles and doubles tournament between the Oakland Tennis Club and the Berkeley Tennis Club, this being practically the last big tennis event of the year. Considerable rivalry exists in both clubs, being rivalry which should result in high-class tennis. Both clubs will present their best teams.

This event, which consists of nine singles and six doubles matches, will be played upon the Berkeley courts and should be finished the same day of its inauguration. In last year's meet the Oakland club won out by a fair margin after a difficult go. This year's event promises still closer competition with the result clouded by doubt.

Oakland will throw into the fray her tried and true players of Charles Bates and Percy Murdock, Edward Klein and Charles Stickney, Reuben Hunt and Stanley Smith, Paul Dinsmore and Harry Leimert, Raymond Jones and Nelson Welburn and Ralph Parr and Edwin Otis. In the singles event she will pin her faith to Raymond Jones, Edwin Klein, Stanley Smith, Reuben Hunt, Charles Stickney, Nelson Welburn, Jack Van Becker, Edwin Otis and M. P. McCartney.

To combat this invasion, Berkeley in all probability will use Walker Ratcliff, Herbert Cheek, Norman Ambrose, John Rohlfs, Miller Hotchkiss, John Holmes, Robert Lipman, Marshall Evans, Henry Breck, Holland, John Brackett and Alexander.

BACHELORS SEEK REVENGE.

Alameda is on edge today as the single and married men of the Alameda Tennis club meet in their annual clash for supremacy upon the Boulevard courts in Lincoln park. The married men in last year's contest delivered a beautiful lacing to the bachelors, who, this year are swearing by the gods and fishes that they will turn the trick on them today.

The bachelors feel confident of Raymond Kearney, Bayard Sharp, Winthrop Branschied, Edric Brown, Augustus Wilhelm, Coltman Shepard and Mac Riddell, while those who jump the "traces" will be Cleveland Steele, Eldon Sharp, Colonel Howard, Claud Donaldson, Fred Clark and Ralph Parr. From a cursory observation the single men appear to have a pretty good edge, providing the formation is of like fashion.

Kearney vs. Steele.
Wilhelm vs. Howard.
Shepard vs. Parr.
Brown vs. E. Sharp.
B. Sharp vs. Clark.
Riddell vs. Donaldson.

ABOUT McLOUGHLIN.

Now that a nation-wide discussion is taking place regarding the proper ranking of Maurice Evans McLoughlin, the world's singles champion, and Richard Norris Williams, the national singles champion, the writer feels that the following interesting facts and figures concerning their play will not be amiss:

The table shows that Mac won 20 matches and lost 1, percentage, .9523; won 56 sets and lost 5, percentage, .9180; won 377 games and lost 192, percentage, .6614.

Williams won 26 matches and lost 3, percentage, .8966; won 66 sets and lost 20, percentage, .7674 plus; won 492 games and lost 335, percentage, .5927.

Playing against the same opponents the record shows that Mac won ten matches and lost 1, percentage, .9091; won 29 sets and lost 4, percentage, .8788; won 210 games and lost 185, percentage, .5634 plus. Williams won 5 matches and lost 1, percentage, .8523; won 56 sets and lost 5, percentage, .6486 plus; won 196 games and lost 166, percentage, .5414 plus.

William's record is longer than Mac's and is an enviable one. This record does not include the tournament for the intercollegiate championship, only the events recorded by the American lawn tennis association.

In further support of McLoughlin being ranked as No. 1, Louis M. Hastings of St. Paul, speaks through the American Lawn Tennis magazine as follows:

"My opinion is that McLoughlin is still entitled to first place. It has been repeatedly stated that positions in the list are determined, not by one match, but by the work during the season. If, heretofore, the national champion has always been rated as No. 1, it will be found, I think, that his work during the season has given support to the claim. This year no such conditions obtain. Williams' work during the season has not equaled McLoughlin's, even approximately, and his recent defeat by Church makes the championship match look a little like a fluke.

"If a ranking title is to depend on one match, then an international list should have G. M. Church's name at the top, ahead of McLoughlin, Brookes, Wilding, Parks and Williams, and we certainly are not quite prepared to assent to that estimate of the players.

"Williams is a splendid player, in deservedly high esteem, and in the ranking list should come No. 2, ahead of Church, his conqueror, but not ahead of McLoughlin. Mac. is still America's best player, even if he did fall down in one important match."

We agree with Hastings in everything he says, except his statement to the effect that "his defeat at the hands of Church makes Williams' match against McLoughlin look like a fluke." The writer has talked with those who witnessed the match, and to a man, they declared that Williams won absolutely on superior tennis. Of this there is no doubt.

WHAT MURRAY SAYS.

In substantiation of this the writer quotes as follows from Robert Lindley Murray, Stanford's brilliant tennis star:

Now, as for the match itself, it does an injustice to Dick Williams to say that "Maurice was off his game." Dick played tennis which was unbeatable on that day, and he deserves all the credit in the world for his exhibition. During all three sets Williams' serve was the most astonishing thing in the world, completely pulling McLoughlin out of position.

We deeply sympathize with the members of the ranking committee, realizing the titanic job confronting them, but do again reiterate, that if the season's play is to solve the Gordian problem, then McLoughlin is the man to be ranked as No. 1.

Preparations are being made by the Alameda Tennis club and the Oakland Tennis club for the playing of an interclub singles and doubles tournament for second class players only. The event will be played upon the Oakland club courts the latter part of this month. In this particular "realm" Oakland will in all probability use Carl Swenson, David Cole, Jack Milwain, Neal Harris, Seth Talcott, M. C. Emerson, Larry Mathieu, A. [illegible], Ralph Parr, William Ellis and Jay Gould.

Alameda undoubtedly will play Fred Clark, Claud Donaldson, Mac Riddell, Winthrop Branschied, Charles Schneider, Ned Johnson and Paul Falkner.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Tribune All-Stars, under the management of "Slim" Lyons, the veteran first sacker, managed to slip a win over on the Coast Artillery team at Bay View park Sunday. This was the initial appearance of the corps boys prior to going into the Bay Counties League today. Lyons had several of the old stars of the famous Tribune club of 1911-12, and they all gave a good account of themselves.

"Boob" Miller bent them over for the paper boys and Herb Wieland was on the receiving end. Al Depoy, who at one time was considered one of the best semi-pro. first sackers around the bay, held down the initial sack in fine style. Al has given up the game in the last couple of years owing to business interests. "Bill" Wilkinson played the second sack and handled several hard chances. Harry Kueny, the Port Costa third sacker, covered short, and his clever playing was the sensation of the game. Big "Red" Lydiatt, who never missed a night at the Orpheum during "red head" week, handled everything around third in his usual way, and just to finish off the day's work, he lanced on one for a home run, which, by the way, is his customary way of hitting the pill. Bruce Parker, "Fat" Royce and Joe Sweeney did some fast work in the field.

Here is a little incident that happened that reminds one of that old ditty entitled "That's Gratitude."

In a game this season between two of the best semi-pro. country clubs around the bay—in fact, each lineup contained some professionals—this happened: During the early part of the game one side's pitcher complained of the kind of ball being used. After this argument had been settled, and in no nice way, either, I assure you, the game proceeded. A little while later the other side's twirler complained of the other ball being used, and this caused another near-riot, but was finally adjusted and all went well for six innings, and then the bomb exploded. A man on second and two down, pitcher throws ball to third baseman, while he consults with catcher. The coach on third, who happened to be manager of the club, and had caused the argument about the balls in the first place, saw his chance to pull something and he did. Turning suddenly to the third baseman, who was holding the ball, he said: "Let me see that ball," and sure enough the ball was tossed to him. Mr. Coacher dodges it, and it rolled to the fence, the man from second scoring, which, as the game turned out 4 to 3 in favor, our friend Mr. Coach practically won the game. It is needless to say that this manager got the very next train out of town.

As a little Christmas morning entertainment for the Melrose fans, Manager Ambrose of the Ambrose Tailors has secured a game with the Tribune All-Stars, and a great game is looked for. "Speed" Martin has the All-Star aggregation in charge and he has gathered some of the best talent around the bay to back the [illegible]. [illegible] will do the twirling. Wolfrom will work behind the bat and the Croll brothers and Haley will be on the infield. "Lefty" Fielger will also be on the lineup. Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The fast Bloomheart team defeated the Carrolls by the score of [illegible] [illegible] the game were [illegible] baseman. Score:

CARROLLS

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Herberts, s.	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harrison, 1 b.	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Foster, 2b.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fuller, c.	4	0	0	12	0	[illegible]
Elliot, 3b.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ramsdale, p.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Johnson, lf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vargas, cf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bottles, rf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BLOOMHEARTS

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Mitchell, 2b.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vinther, ss.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Freitas, 3b.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vianni, c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Caton, 1b.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rouse, lf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fick, rf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], p.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silvia, cf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	27	[illegible]	[illegible]

SUMMARY

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—Burnham.

Tay Streib still continues to hammer the ball hard for the Buskrod All Stars. Last Sunday he connected for two corking three-baggers. Tay also fields a nice game and has been the main factor on the Stars all season.

Marshall, who was a member of "Brick" Devereaux' Valley club in the California State League, has been signed by the New York Americans as a catcher. Marshall was recommended to the State League by Lou Schroeder, but at the time he joined the club a place could not be made for him to catch, and he was shifted to the outfield, in which place he naturally made a poor showing and was released early in the season. He went east to a minor league, in which he made a fine record as a catcher, attracting the attention of the scouts.

Glenn Castle is back at his old position in centerfield for the Coast Artillery team and played a good game Sunday after a long lay-off. Castle poled a long drive off Miller, but only made second on it, as his wind failed him. The clout was good for a homer.

Dreier & Nevis and the Grove Street Merchants meet at Grove Street park today at 2:30 p. m. Sellman and Remmer will be the battery for D. & N., while Kozler and Hoffman will be the battery for the Merchants. Kerston pitched a great game for the sporting goods boys and should have won his game. He struck out twelve and allowed eight hits.

Ward, Fitzsimmons, Haley, Kerston, Jones and Remmer have all had a crack in organized ball, and all have given a good account of themselves. Ward will go to the Texas or Western League next season. Fitzsimmons will report to Detroit if Wichita does not purchase his release, which they are trying hard to do. Ruman, Bertram and Davis are bright-looking prospects. These boys will most likely be picked up by some Coast League team. Davis is wanted by three clubs, and may sign the best contract.

Dreier & Nevis will be strong contenders for the pennant of the Oakland Merchants' League.

The Ambrose Tailors will hook up with the Bertillion Hatters today at the Melrose grounds. "Heinie" Bonnslack and "Speed" Martin will again oppose each other on the mound. Those who saw the last game between these two teams will remember that these two pitchers put up the prettiest pitcher's battle witnessed on this side of the bay for a long time. Both pitchers are in fine condition and a good game should take place.

"Pete" Starasinich pitched a beautiful game against the Lynne Stanley Giants last Sunday, but the breaks in the game were all against him. "Pete" allowed only six scattered singles and had all the heavy sluggers hitting the air.

Baldwin caught a beautiful game for the Tailors last Sunday. His fielding of bunts was especially noteworthy. "Baldy" also got a long two-base hit.

"Rudi" Merant also played a fine game at the initial station for the Tailors. "Rudy" reached out and grabbed several wide ones, saving the infield from being chalked up with several errors.

BAN JOHNSON CAN'T SATISFY RUPPERT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The inability of President Ban Johnson of the American league to deliver a certain manager and five veteran players to the New York Yankees is what is preventing the sale of that club to Colonel Jacob Ruppert Jr., and Captain T. L. Huston, according to a report at American league headquarters. Johnson is declared to have promised Ruppert and Huston that if they bought the club, he would see that they got a certain well-known manager and five veterans who would go far towards putting the Yankees in next year's pennant race. Ruppert and Huston refused [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it is supposed, were to contribute the veterans to the Yanks for [illegible] the other clubs are not going to do their part. Negotiations are still pending, was the announcement at the New York's club's offices today.

MEN AT FRONT ARE KEEN ON BOXING

[illegible] is conducting a campaign for funds to [illegible] the men in the trenches boxing gloves. So far, 500 pairs of gloves have been distributed, and boxing matches have become the most popular diversion among the Englishmen at the front.

In some of the divisions, the men have arranged regular boxing tournaments, [illegible] in the trenches is found confining to the men, boxing supplies a much-needed diversion and limbering up.

BASEBALL BOMB EXPLODES; FEDS LOSE JOHNSON

Now Highest Courts Must Decide Which Flop Will Count.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Walter Johnson today flopped back to organized baseball from the Federals, according to a statement signed by Johnson and given out here by Manager Clark Griffith of the Washington club.

Johnson's signed statement follows:

"After a conference with Manager Griffith and legal authorities, I am convinced that the option in my contract with the Washington club was binding and I am going to return to the Washington club and fulfill my agreement and at the terms offered by the club.

(Signed) "WALTER JOHNSON."

Johnson in his new contract receives $12,500 a season, which is the same as he collected in 1914.

Griffith told Johnson that his contract with the Chicago Federals was not binding and that if he deserted organized baseball he never would be allowed to come back into the major organizations. Griffith was reported to have an agreement with Johnson for his services the coming season.

Johnson left late this afternoon, supposedly for his home at Coffeyville, Kas. According to Griffith, Johnson signed for three years.

Manager Griffith wired Benjamin S. Minor, president of the Washington Baseball club after the meeting as follows: "Johnson is convinced our option is legal and signed with us at usual figure."

The manager said Johnson's new contract called for a salary of $12,500 a year for three years—an increase of $500 over his last season's contract. Griffith said Johnson would return to the Federal league the $6,000 bonus which Manager Tinker contract in Coffeyville, Kansas, on December 3. The Federal league contract called for a salary of $16,000 a year.

Manager Tinker of the Chicago Federals three weeks ago journeyed to Coffeyville and signed the star pitcher of the American league for three years for $17,500 a season. Six thousand dollars advance money was also paid, which Griffith said Johnson would return to Weeghman's club.

WASHINGTON HEARS IT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A report was circulated here tonight that Walter Johnson, "king of pitchers," had today flopped back from the Federals to the Washington club of the American league. A friend of Johnson's said he had received a message from Manager Clark Griffith that Johnson today signed a three-year contract at Kansas City with Griffith to pitch for the Senators.

FEDERALS WILL FIGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—President Charles Weeghman of the Chicago Federals admitted tonight that he had received word that Walter Johnson, prize hurler of the Washington Senators, has jumped back to organized baseball, after signing a contract with the Chicago Federals.

"I am trying to get in communication with Johnson now," said Weeghman. "I won't believe the story until I hear from him."

"Johnson's signed contract is in my safe," said Weeghman. "It calls for $17,500 a year, and I paid him $6,000 in advance on his next season's salary. It was not a bonus but an out-and-out advance. If it is true that Johnson has jumped, you can rest assured that we will carry the case to the highest court in the land. Johnson will play with us or he will not play baseball."

President Gilmore of the Federal league was equally emphatic.

"I don't believe Johnson is that kind of a fellow," said Gilmore, "but if it is true, you can take it from me that the whole resources of the Federal league will be behind Weeghman. We consulted the best legal advice in the country before signing him and we are not going to lose him."

Later in the evening Gilmore called up some of his baseball associates in Kansas City and after a telephone conversation was apparently convinced of the truth of the report.

"Regardless of the technicalities that Johnson and the Washington club apparently have availed themselves of, the baseball fans of the country will never stand for a trick like that," said Gilmore, with considerable heat.

2030 BOY ATHLETES IN N. Y. MEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. — The twelfth annual elementary schools championship games of the Public Schools Athletic League at Madison Square Garden today brings together 2030 boy athletes from all over Greater New York.

The names of the boys entered show 24 distinct national groups, all the nations of Europe represented, with two Assyrians, two Chinese, one East Indian, an Egyptian and others of African descent.

The feature of the games will be the revival of the Olympic custom of a review of athletes conducted by Mayor Mitchel, Major General Leonard A. Wood, commander, U. S. A. Department of the East, with his full staff.

FRESNO FANS TO SEE BIG LEAGUERS

The Fresno Chamber of Commerce is making great plans for a big welcome and banquet which is to be extended for the visiting players of the All-National and All-American baseball teams who will arrive in San Francisco on Tuesday.

In the schedule adopted early in the season by Tunny Long, Fresno was left out, and it was of special favor to the Fresno fans that Frank Bancroft, manager of the tour, decided to play in Fresno on their return.

Earlier reports from Honolulu are to the effect that the two teams have been putting up some great ball, and from a baseball standpoint, the entire tour has proved a great success.

GOLFING HINTS

(By "STRAIGHT DRIVE.")

UNDUE SLOWNESS.—Nothing tends to greater unpopularity among your club members than to establish a reputation for taking needless time before making your shots. Every one concedes that a player is entitled to reasonable time, but like in anything else there is a limit.

Beyond the necessity of getting the feet on the ground in a position that will permit your customary swing, and a few waggles of the club to know that you have it in good control, nothing more is necessary.

Always remembering that those back of you are entitled to the same pleasurable round, and don't linger on the putting greens after the balls have been holed out arguing about the score. No golfer expects you to hurry, but don't linger.

In the case of four-ball matches it would be a great advantage if our players borrowed the custom abroad, of the players who are out of the play lifting and not insisting on holding out.

Berkeley and Alameda

Gossip of Students and Residents in University Town

Social and Personal Happenings of Day in the Island City

MAKES PLEA FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Principal Biedenbach Issues Appeal to Parents of Pupils.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—In an effort to make more close the relationship between parents and students of the Berkeley High School, Principal C. L. Biedenbach is circulating a statement outlining his aims. At the same time has just been published a manual telling of special features in the administration of the school and of activities of the pupils of which little is known.

Principal Biedenbach corrects several other mistaken conceptions about the schools in his statement. The half holiday on the opening of school is not to permit children to attend the theaters, he declares, but to allow a planning by the teachers of the work ahead of them. The gymnasium, he points out, is to be used as a social center. He argues against extravagance among the children, in the following paragraph:

"The question of social life in the High School is an exceedingly perplexing one. It is hard to enforce domestic standards without making certain pupils feel that their rights are being interfered with. Pupils who come from homes where money is spent lavishly cannot understand why the same standards should not be maintained in school, especially when class or school funds are to be expended. Even those who are not in the habit of spending freely fail to see that economy must be practised in the spending of community funds. In this matter parents could be of great assistance by presenting these ideas more forcibly to their children. It is certainly true that extravagance of any kind is out of place in an institution supported by the public. Parents have this matter in their own hands.

PARENTAL OBJECTION.

"Recently a complaint came to me from a father to the effect that he was urged to buy his son a full-dress suit, because a club of High School pupils, which he had joined, made it necessary. This is certainly a matter over which the principal has no control whatever. The parents can easily settle the whole question by refusing to comply with these demands, which always originate with the children themselves. The school does not approve of exclusive clubs, but is powerless, even to express an opinion in the matter when they are formed outside of school jurisdiction and are countenanced by the parents. We do feel, however, that we have a right to expect that those parents who approve of these exclusive clubs in their own private circles should help the school in maintaining its democratic standards by teaching their children that these outside social standards cannot be carried into the school life. All public school affairs must be democratic."

DRESS OF GIRLS.

Simplicity of dress among the girls of the school is another theme upon which Biedenbach enlarges. In his plea to the parents he includes the following statement on this subject:

"During the past year an effort has been made to inspire in the girls of the graduating class a desire to dispense with showy and costly dresses at their commencement exercises. Believing that simplicity is one of the charms of youth, that economy in dress is perfectly consistent with good taste, that democracy demands as little class and money distinction in public exhibitions as possible, the teachers have tried to awaken in the girls a spontaneous interest in these matters. The domestic art classes are taught to place emphasis upon economy and choice of materials, as well as upon care in selection of appropriate dress designs. Through these girls thus trained and through the example set by the graduating classes, it is expected that the entire body of girl students will be reached."

The principal closes the statement with a plea for larger facilities for the school. He points out that the recent bond issue was for the lower schools and left the High School still hampered by lack of room. There is no room for athletic sports; none, even, in which the pupils may take their lunches except they go on the street. He asks for a site of at least ten acres upon which to establish the present, or a second, high school. The statement concludes:

"The location and the number of High Schools is a matter for the people to determine. But the present condition of affairs should not be allowed to continue. Thousands of boys are passing through our schools without the proper physical training to fit them for life, and what is worse, many of these are acquiring bad habits because of the time they spend in questionable pursuits. Habit makes character, and we should see to it, so far as we can, that our school is equipped to furnish every opportunity for acquiring the best habits."

The booklet which has been issued discusses the advisory system in the school as well as various student activities. The method of handling school money are outlined and the bookkeeping records and cafeteria system are told. A number of exhibits of different forms are included.

CATHOLIC LADIES' AID MAKES YULETIDE APPEAL

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—The members of the Catholic Ladies' Aid society are making a request for toys and clothing to be distributed among the children of this city whose stockings will not be filled except for their kind ministrations. The people are asked to help make the Christmas time a time of rejoicing for the less fortunate little ones and give of what they have to spare for this distribution by the workers, who are in constant touch with the needy, sick and suffering. A book or some thing that will interest the invalid, will also be found desirable as bringing something of the cheer that pervades the homes of this city. All packages are to be sent to 1925 San Antonio avenue at any time between now and Christmas day, but the sooner the better in order to facilitate the delivery and proper disposition of the articles.

MRS. LOUISE GARDNER IS DEAD IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Louise Higel Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higel, of this city, passed away yesterday at her home, 1143 Broadway. Mrs. Gardner was 25 years of age and a native of California.

She was the wife of William F. Gardner and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Ward and Mrs. T. Corcoren and two brothers, Frank and Stephen Williams.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 o'clock, in the Cornwall Baptist church, on Capitol street, Vallejo.

ART STUDENTS GRADUATE

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—The fall term of the California School of Arts and Crafts closed Friday noon, the graduating exercises being held in the assembly hall of the school. Professor Meyer addressed the graduating class on the "Value of Art Instruction in the Public Schools," and awarded diplomas to the following students: From the Normal Art department, Ruth Rowe of Santa Barbara, Hazel G. Verrue, Pasadena and Gladys Fisher of Oakland; from the Applied Art, Fai Siu Wong of San Francisco.

MAKING KIDDIES HAPPY WILL DISTRIBUTE TOYS

MRS. HALVOR HAUCH, ALAMEDA CLUB-WOMAN WHO IS INTERESTED IN PROVIDING TOYS FOR CHILDREN

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—"Make the poor little kiddies happy," is the slogan of the Alameda Federation of Women's clubs, as well as that of Mrs. Walton Farrar and Mrs. Halvor Hauch of this city.

The various women's clubs of Alameda have started the movement of having the children, who have old toys or new toys, that they wish to donate, give them to the Alameda Federation of Women's clubs at 2307 Central avenue, from which point they will be distributed throughout the city to the little folk in need of something for Christmas who would otherwise be unable to get a present. These donations can also be sent to the store of Miss Campbell at Morton station and in both places the toys will be held until some deserving little one can be made happy.

Mrs. H. Hauch and Mrs. Walton Farrar have been taking an active interest in this donation movement and are doing their utmost to have the children who do not need all their toys or are ready to throw away some of their old ones, give them to the ladies at either of these two places and bring joy into the heart of some tiny one, on Christmas morning.

Mrs. Hauch and Mrs. Farrar have been trying to encourage the giving of these playthings through the parents and their efforts have been successful so far.

BERKELEY ALLIES RETREAT FURTHER

First Remove Sign, Then Three Words, Leaving Only "Bazaar" in Place.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—The allies retired for strategious reasons from their second line of Berkeley trenches this afternoon. They evacuated the first line yesterday when, at the command of Mayor Heywood, they removed from Center street and Shattuck avenue a sign bearing an advertisement of the "Bazaar of the Allies."

The second retreat was the erasure of the last three words of the sign, and thus mutilated, it was established again this afternoon in front of the Hotel Shattuck where the bazaar was progressing.

On the side of the allies, President Walter Creyk of the Over-seas Club declares there is no hard feeling against the mayor. The banner which caused the incident was hung by a sign painter who believed that permission from the Key Route Company to hang the sign was all that was necessary.

"There was no intent to violate a city ordinance," explains Creyk. "It was taken down by us without protest. As to the word 'allies' on it, we simply desired to convey to the public information that the relief work in progress was in behalf of the French, English and other people allied on one side of the war. We are sorry that we inadvertently conflicted with a city ordinance, and had no idea in the world of violating the spirit of neutrality."

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TO PRESENT BIBLICAL PLAY

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—The children of the Religious School of the First Hebrew congregation of Berkeley, will present Longfellow's "Judd's Maccabeaus" on Sunday afternoon, December 20, at 2:30 p. m. at 2139 Center street, Berkeley. The play opens with a prologue in which the Guardians of the Peoples, discuss the achievements and glories of their respective nations. Uriel, (Emiel Goldman), portrays his Romans as conquerors and his Phoenicians as traders; Raphael (Herbert Daube), boasts of luxury for his Persians; Sariel (Henriette Peiser), attributes to the Bedouins' freedom, and to the Greeks' art and science; Gabriel (Miriam Pieser) tells of the pomp and splendor of the Babylonians. But Michael (Blance Peiser) says that the Jews have been marked in all ages by loyalty to the one God. The following scenes at the court of Antiochus and the battlefield of Beth-Horon offer testimony to the loyalty of the Jews. Antiochus is played by Leon Zander; Jud as Maccabeaus by Hugo Scheibner, the Captain by Leon Goldman, and Philip, the courtier by Sydney Kay. Blanca Pieser is cast in the part of Hannah, the mother.

The historic ceremony of Lighting the Lights will be participated in by Alfred, Regina, Robert and Leon Goldman, Harold and Sydney Kay, Frank Brown, Ruth Zander and Harold Etelstein. Herbert Daube will render a piano selection; Miss Henriette Peiser a violin selection, while Miss Miriam Peiser will speak "The Little Jew." The children have been rehearsing their parts for some time, and a successful production is anticipated. The public is invited to attend.

CLUB TO INITIATE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—The newly organized Holly Social club, will hold an initiation of officers and banquet on Monday evening, December 21, at 2156 Pacific avenue. The membership of this club has increased rapidly in the past few weeks and a large crowd is expected.

THREE DANCES BY ALAMEDA CLUBS

Elks, Encinal Yachtsmen and Lincoln Mothers Are Hosts.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—Dances were several in this city last evening. The masquerade dance of the Elks was the foremost of the evening and one of the largest crowds of the year filled the ballroom in the Elks club. The costumes worn by the merry throng included the artistic, comical and elaborate.

Edward Rogers took first prize for the best men's costume. Rogers was arrayed as a prince and his suit was correct in every detail. The second prize for the men went to George Kelly, who was dressed as a "dude."

Mrs. George Kelly won first prize for the women with her artistic Spanish costume and Miss Lucille Dennis took second prize, dressed as "Sis" Hopkins. There were also many other designs and ideas in the way of masquerade dress.

Mrs. William Hammond Jr. and Fred St. Sure were exceptionally clever in the art of disguise. Mrs. Hammond being dressed as California and St. Sure, as Uncle Sam.

The hall was decorated in true Christmas fashion, with greens, hollyberries, wreaths and garlands decking the walls, and the huge fire to add a homelike atmosphere to the whole affair.

The hour for unmasking came at 10 o'clock.

The Encinal Yacht club was the scene of another gay dance, and the cosy clubrooms were filled with members and their friends.

The Lincoln School Mothers' club furnished the third dance of the evening at the Haight school last night. The auditorium was artistically decorated and under the supervision of the Lincoln School Mothers' club, one of the most successful dances of the year was given.

ARREST AUTO-SPEEDER FOR EXCEEDING LIMIT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—L. T. Ward last evening placed Charles Jennings of 2503 Twenty-sixth avenue, Oakland, under arrest on a charge of exceeding the auto speed limit. The arrest was made on Webster street. Jennings was released upon payment of $25 bail.

A woman resident in the vicinity of Pace street and Santa Clara avenue reported last evening that at 11:30 o'clock there was a man breaking windows in a home nearby. Policeman Peterson investigated and found that it was Fred Westphal who broke a window in his own home in order to gain entrance.

ALAMEDA FORESTERS TO HOLD BIG WHIST PARTY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—Court Royal No. 8914, Ancient Order of Foresters, will hold a whist party on Tuesday evening, December 22 in the K. of P. hall on Oak street.

Several valuable prizes are on the list, among which are turkeys, hares, hand-painted china and other valuable prizes.

Play will commence at 8:45 o'clock and a large attendance is expected to be present.

PITTSBURG COUPLE WED.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—George H. Higgins, a local business man, and Miss Annie Lattimore of this city were united in marriage in San Francisco, Rev. Father J. S. Rice of St. Dominic's parish, officiating. Miss Nellie Higgins attended the bride. Henry Habenich officiated as best man. Following a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will return to this city to make their home.

COUNTY EXHIBIT TO BE SELECTIVE

Representative of Commission Urges Alamedans to Arrange Display.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—To have Alameda county's exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition representative of the various sections of the county, was urged by F. Parsons, representing the Alameda County Exposition commission, at the meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce last evening in the rooms of the organization on Central avenue.

Parsons said that the county had arranged for a large space in the California building for exhibition purposes and that it could be used to show Alameda county off to a wonderful advantage.

Parsons said that they are 1200 factories in the neighborhood of Oakland and that exhibits could be had from these establishments that would easily take up all the space available, but this condition is to be evaded if possible, for the reason that it would then only be an Oakland exhibit, and it is the object of this commission to secure a representative exhibit from the entire county. He stated in this city there are a number of manufacturers, as well as florists, private hot houses, growers of vegetables and if these could be induced to exhibit their productions, it would make a fine exhibit for this city. There is absolutely no cost to exhibit as the expense is being defrayed by the county. Any person wishing to participate in this exhibit was urged to communicate with the secretary, E. J. Silver.

Dr. Smith, chairman of the civic department, said a committee consisting of Mrs. A. Allen, Mrs. W. Farrar, A. Acklom, E. J. Silver and Dr. W. O. Smith, will appear before the city planning commission at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, and endeavor to secure their co-operation in the matter of flower planting and beautifying the city for 1915.

A special membership and directors meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, December 29, to discuss proposed changes in the harbor lines. The directors postponed action on this matter last evening, until they could combine meetings with the harbor advisory board, who will be invited to be present.

FELLOWS PAY HONOR TO DIRECTOR CAMPBELL

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—Announcement was made at the University of California this morning of a rare honor which has been bestowed upon Professor W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory, in the conferring upon him of the Bruce gold medal for distinguished scientific research. The award is made by the Astronomical Society of the Pacific.

Dr. Campbell was chosen as its recipient upon the advice of directors of five of the leading observatories of the world, those at Berlin, Greenwich and Paris and the Yerkes and Harvard institutions.

Since 1891 Dr. Campbell has been connected with Lick Observatory, serving since January 1, 1901, as its director. He has been chief in charge of various eclipse expeditions to foreign lands and has contributed data and conclusions of the highest importance to astronomical lore. He has received awards of honor from the Paris Academy of Science, the Royal Astronomical Society of England, the National Academy of Sciences and other bodies.

OWLS' AUXILIARY WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 1467, Order of Owls, Berkeley, will have their annual Christmas tree Monday evening, 1914, in Masonic Temple, Bancroft Way and Shattuck avenue. The president appointed the following committees. Chairman of Christmas tree entertainment, Nellie Hall. Program, Luck Gelder; decoration, Margaret Davis, Mary Cevasco, Ida Cavanagh; pillow committee, Helen Murphy, Rose Thomson; music, Nellie Fraights; floor committee, Helen Murphy, Olive Dufort, Zita Cavanagh, Beatrice Rocca; door committee, Mary Burr. The program will begin at 8:15 sharp. Santa Claus will present the children with their gifts by 9:30 and the remainder of the evening will be to the young folks for dancing.

BERKELEY GIRL TO WED

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—An engagement announcement of much interest here and in Oakland is that of Miss Maude Ruth Frye to John Henry Goetz, a prominent shipbuilder of Oakland. The announcement was recently made at an affair given by Miss Frye's sister, Mrs. Nellie Frye Orr, at which another sister, Miss Grace Frye, assisted in receiving. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Frye, of 1341 Blake street. The family came to Berkeley four years ago from East St. Louis, Illinois. The wedding is to be an affair of early spring after which the young couple will make their home in Oakland.

WEDDING IS SURPRISE.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—Berkeley friends of Miss Mildred Brown of 2328 Grove street were surprised to learn today of her marriage in Oakland yesterday afternoon to Frank Urban, a young business man of San Francisco. The young couple had planned to be married Christmas day, but slipped away to the office of a justice of the peace yesterday in order to avoid the excitement of a formal wedding. Miss Brown has been known as a prominent amateur actress in this city and some months ago made her professional debut at an Oakland theater. The young couple expect to make their home in San Francisco.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED.

NILES, Dec. 19.—A special meeting of the members of the Niles Woman's club will be called at 1:30 p. m., Thursday afternoon, December 24, at the home of Mrs. G. MacRae. The ladies will have as their guest Supervisor Murphy. The club will appoint a committee to work in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce in matters of importance to this vicinity.

ADELPHIANS TO MEET

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—The regular luncheon and business meeting of the Adelphian club which is an event of Monday next will be of especial importance as the past presidents, the president of the Adelphian Building company and the new members numbering thirty will be present. A short business meeting will be held and the festivities will be concluded by about 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. J. Burgner will preside.

COMPLETE FERRY SLIP.

RICHMOND, Dec. 19. — The big new ferry slip being erected by the Santa Fe railway company to accommodate the increased traffic between Richmond and Sausalito through the opening of the California Northwestern to Eureka, is nearing completion. It adjoins the present slips of the company at Ferry point.

PASTOR TENDERED RECEPTION

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—The members of the Teachers' Training class of the First Presbyterian church entertained with a dinner in compliment of the pastor, the Rev. Herbert Thomson and Mrs. Thomson last night at the church parlors. Beside the special guests there were present, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Albert, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burgner, and a number of others interested in the church and Sunday school.

SAN RAMON NEEDS STAMPS.

ALAMO, Dec. 19.—Business men and shippers of the San Ramon valley are having difficulty in procuring the new United States revenue stamps. There seems to be a scarcity of the little square stickers and only a few have the stamps.

ATHLETIC LEADER IS CUPID VICTIM

Miss Grace Davis Announces Betrothal to J. N. Burroughs of Oakland.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—Berkeley and Oakland friends of Miss Grace Davis a leader in Western recreational and playground work, learned today of her betrothal to Joseph Newton Burroughs, a young business man of this city. The wedding will take place January 12 in the Unitarian Church of Berkeley. Six of Miss Davis' intimate girl friends will be bridesmaids and the ceremony will be quite elaborate.

The bride-to-be, after graduating from Stanford with high honors and a reputation for athletic prowess, devoted herself to the study of inspirational dancing, social service and recreational work, with particular regard to playground activities.

She was in charge of Mosswood playground in Oakland for some time, leaving here to assume the superintendency of the playgrounds of Sacramento. Later she accepted a similar position in Stockton. Her resignation there recently, and a number of affairs in her honor given by Stockton friends disclosed the conquest made by Cupid.

Burroughs is a university man, a member of the Oakland Commercial Club and occupies a responsible position in Oakland business circles.

The young couple expect to make their home in Oakland.

POPULAR ALAMEDA GIRL TO WED PROMINENT ELK

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—The engagement is just being made known, of Miss Helen Emmal of this city, daughter of W. D. Emmal of Grand street, to Charles T. Crawford of San Bernardino. It was while the guest of Miss Merle Newton, formerly of this city but now of San Bernardino, that Miss Emmal met her fiance, who is a prominent Elk and a member of one of the large business firms in the south. The wedding of the popular Alameda girl will take place during the holidays after which the couple will make an extended eastern tour returning to a beautiful home which awaits them in San Bernardino.

BUREAU TO MEET.

NILES, Dec. 19.—The Niles Center of the Farm Bureau will meet on Wednesday, December 23, at 8 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce, for the final meeting of the year. Plans for the ensuing year will be made and there will be an interesting discussion of agricultural topics. The Farm Adviser will be at the call of the Niles people on this day.

TO HOLD CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

HAYWARD, Dec. 19.—Christmas services will be held at the Methodist church tomorrow and will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Johnston. "The Promised Peacemaker" will be the subject for the morning service, and in the evening "The Seer and His Vision" will be the theme. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

LEAVES FOR ALASKA.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 19. — Charles W. Wilson, expert engineer of this city, will leave for Alaska January 1. He will probably be gone four or six months. He will journey to Hennecott, near Dawson City, and to Latouche, which is an island located off the south-eastern coast of Alaska. Wilson will carry a camera and a memorandum book and will write a daily diary of his travels.

WORKMAN IS INJURED.

RICHMOND, Dec. 19. — Joseph Carter, employe of the oil works at Oleum, was brought to this city for treatment today, a small piece of steel having landed in his eyeball, causing him great pain. Dr. W. W. Frazer removed the piece of steel and after it he was taken to the Germania hotel for a good rest.

TEA CLUB TO MEET.

HAYWARD, Dec. 19.—The next meeting of the Tea Club will be held Wednesday, January 13. The last meeting for the year took place Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Allan Park, when five hundred was played. The prize winners were Mrs. W. H. Kelsey and Mrs. J. J. Medros. The next meeting will take place Wednesday, January 13.

LEAVE FOR SOUTH.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 19.—Mrs. F. C. Rider and her niece, Miss Jean Stoakes, who is attending Mills college, left here last evening for Los Angeles to visit relatives. They will be away until about January 4. Principal Guy C. Smith of the grammar school has also gone south to visit his father, who resides near Los Angeles.

HOLD CHRISTMAS JINKS.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 19.—Golden Wave Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held its Christmas high jinks in the Masonic hall last night. Over 100 club members and their friends took part in the fun, the attractions including a Christmas tree and a banquet. Mrs. J. B. Mills and Mrs. George Helms formed the entertainment committee.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT.

HAYWARD, Dec. 19.—Sycamore Lodge No. 129, Order of Odd Fellows, elected the following officers at its last meeting: Noble grand, L. R. Rosenberg; vice-grand, George Kavanaugh; recording secretary, M. B. Templeton; financial secretary, Sam Madsen; treasurer, Charles Prowse; trustees, E. R. Lampher.

FESTIVAL AT ALAMO.

ALAMO, Dec. 19.—The children of the Alamo school held an entertainment and Christmas tree at the schoolhouse the last day before a three weeks' holiday vacation. The program: Songs of the Christmas-tide, by the school; tableaux; play, "Castle Christmas," primary department; "The Birds' Christmas Carol," a story told in tableaux and dialogue; play, "Welcome to Christmas," introducing Santa Claus.

AIDING RED CROSS.

HAYWARD, Dec. 19.—The sale of Red Cross stamps by the members of the Hayward Civic Center will add considerably to the fund for fighting tuberculosis in the county. Mrs. S. S. Hutchings is chairman of the Center's Red Cross committee.

SCHOOL HAS EXERCISES.

HAYWARD, Dec. 19. — The Castro Valley school closing exercises brought out a large attendance of the residents last night. A long and attractive program was sustained by the pupils.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO MEET.

HAYWARD, Dec. 19.—The members of the Hayward Epworth League will be visited tomorrow by officers of the California Conference of Epworth Leagues. A mass meeting under the auspices of the league will be conducted in the Methodist church in the evening.

REV. SKINNER TO RETIRE.

SAN PABLO, Dec. 19.—Rev. S. K. Skinner will preach his farewell sermon at the San Pablo Baptist church tomorrow.

70; HUSKS CORN SHOCKS.

HERSHEY, Pa., Dec. 19.—Ezra Light, who resides with his son, Ellsworth Light, on one of the dairy farms near here, is a remarkable man for his age. Although 70 years old, he has worked in the harvest field during the past summer and at present husks several shocks of corn a day. This is a record that is not excelled by many in this entire community.

ALAMEDA CHURCHES ARRANGE SERVICES

Christmas Music and Pantomime Will Occupy Week.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—Christmas services for young and all will occupy the attention of most of the congregations of this city, starting tomorrow and continuing through next week.

The Union Street Methodist church South Sunday school will have exercises Tuesday evening. The First Baptist church will have Christmas programs at both services tomorrow. The Christmas entertainment will be held next Wednesday evening.

[illegible] manger service tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Christmas entertainment is to take place next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Randolph Memorial Mission will have its Christmas program Tuesday evening.

Park Methodist Mission will have its program Wednesday evening in the parish hall of Christ church.

Immanuel Lutheran church will have its Christmas service Christmas morning.

The Sunday school of the Santa Clara Avenue Methodist Episcopal church will hold a program tomorrow night.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will observe the annual festivity at the church, Oak street and Central avenue, Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A cantata, "Santa's Success," under the direction of Miss Bessie May Baker, will be given. The following are the characters:

Maud .... Aurelia Wuerz
Madge .... Lillie Ruth Baker
Millie .... Pauline Ort
Jack .... George Minor
Joe .... Vernon Meacham
Jimmie .... George Bennett
William Henry Brown (messenger boy and moon man) .... Wilfred Durlee
Fairy Queen .... Ruth Carr
Santa Claus .... David E. Graves

Fairies: Ruth Miller, Violet Lepage, Louise Lepage, Helen Hecht, Jessie Gibson, Doris Strachan, Edna Sutton, Lois Siphron, Ruth Sephton, Martha Cooke, Marjorie Calhoun, Helen Fairweather, Louise Duncan.

Goblins and carpenters: Gilbert Murray, Ralph Vollmer, Alfred Smith, Kenneth Leggett, Elliott Fisher, Gene Jackson, Clifford Banning.

College students: Misses Adeline Toye, Marian Vollmer, Esther Anderson, Fertrude Sutton, Norman Minturn; Messrs. William Cox, Karl Herlan, Richard Houck, Ernest Younger, William Brandes.

Chorus and orchestra: Constance Aiken, Alice Macnamara, Aileen Macnamara, Dorothy Higby, Ena Cowles, Greta Smith, Caroline Higby, Gertrude Byrne, Boris Brusie, Rose Conder, Ruth Schanck, Willis Brusie, Wanda Banning, Bernice Spangler, Aubrey Puckett, Kenneth McKenzie, Wilbur Toye, Miss Baker.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Presbyterian Sunday school has made great preparations for its Christmas observance. Tomorrow morning a program telling the beautiful Christmas story will be rendered. The story will be told by Miss Phyllis Cockroft, accompanied by music, both vocal and instrumental. On account of the length of the story, all should be in their places at 9:45 o'clock. The offering will be devoted to foreign missions.

Tuesday, December 22, the great festival of Santa Claus will be held—Santa Claus, Sir Knight—a cantata, will be rendered, introducing the time-honored saint, fairies, brownies, etc. Gifts for the members of the school will be distributed.

The program at the First Presbyterian Christmas services is as follows:

MORNING—11 A. M.

The Prelude—Christmas Pastorale .... Widor
Organ.
The Processional Hymn (Adeste Fideles). Choir
"Holy, Holy, Holy" (first and third stanzas)
Choir and Congregation.
The Invocation ....
The Psalter ....
"There Were Shepherds" .... Edgar Birch
Choir.
Scripture Portion ....
Prayer and Choir Response ....
Pastoral Symphony (from "The Messiah") .... Handel-Eddy
Organ.
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" .... Bedner
Miss Anderson, Miss Putzman, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Turnbull.
Hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"..
The Sermon—"The Festival of Children" ....
Rev. Herbert Thomson.
Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" ....
The Benediction ....
The Postlude—Festal March .... Lemmens
Organ.

EVENING—7:30.

The Prelude—"Shepherds in the Field"...... .... Otto Mailing
Organ.
The Processional—Traditional Carol—The First Nowell .... Choir
(The congregation is invited to join in each recurrence of the chorus—"Nowell, Nowell! Born Is the King of Israel.)
The Invocation
Cantata—"The Adoration" George Balch Nevin
"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" .... Chorus
"Behold! A Virgin Shall Conceive"
Men's voices in unison.
"There Once Came a Maiden"
Baritone solo, Mr. Turnbull.
"A Wonderful Guest" .... Chorus
"In Reverent Awe and Solemn State ......
Four part chorus of women's voices.
"At Last I See Thy Promised Face" (soprano solo) .... Miss Anderson
"Then Sweeping Through the Arch of Night"
Four part chorus of men's voices.
"Softly the Starlight" .... Chorus
"And to the Angel of the Lord"
Tenor solo by Mr. Thomas and chorus.
"Glory to God in the Highest (Chorus of Angels)
Four-part chorus of women's voices.
"Hushed at Length the Gracious Song"
Alto solo, Miss Putzman, and quartet, Miss Anderson, Miss Putzman, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Turnbull.
"Thus to Shepherds" .... Chorus
"Amen, Lord We Bless Thee, and Sevenfold Amen" .... Chorus
The Postlude—March of the Magi ....Lemare
Organ.

SANTA CLARA METHODIST.

The program at the Santa Clara Avenue Methodist church is to be as follows:

Trio—"Largo" .... Handel
H. Ertor, violin; S. Rogers, cello; Miss Helen Rogers, piano.
Prayer .... Rev. J. E. Wright
Recitation—"Christmas Eve" ....Jack Richter
Song .... Mrs. Godfrey's Class
Recitation .... Miss Thomas' Class
Primary Song
Recitation .... Seven Primary Girls
Recitation—"Christmas Emblem" .... Miss Rogers' Class
Song......Mrs. Curtis' and Mrs. Wright's Class
Recitation—"A Christmas Question" .... Clifford Richter
Address .... Rev. J. E. Wright
Chorus—"Silent Night School."

FIRST BAPTIST.

Christmas worship.

11 a. m. worship. Subject of sermon—"What Is the Biggest Thing, or the Greatest Mental and Spiritual Exercise."

Special musical numbers.

Baritone solo—"The Hush of Night Has Fallen" (William R. Spence), Byron Hendrickson.

Anthem—"In a Manger" (C. A. Havens).

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Subject of sermon—"Christ, or the Real Vital Place of Christ in History."

Special musical numbers.

Anthem—"There Were Shepherds" (Dudley Buck).

Anthem—"Glory to God" (A. Brisly).

Bible school Christmas entertainment of First Baptist church primary department Tuesday afternoon, and main school on Wednesday evening, December 23. A splendid program and Christmas cheer for all who attend.

An excellent program has been arranged and Santa Claus has promised to come early. Among the irresistible numbers will be a drill by twelve young ladies and also a selection from the rising young violinist, Master Joseph Mattere.

REFUSES TO PAY WIFE ALIMONY; STILL IN JAIL

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—Edward Brodhast, champion alimony prisoner, has just completed the first week of his second year in the county jail. He says he does not intend to weaken.

Brodhast was sent to jail when he refused to obey the order of the court to provide $7 a week for the support of his divorced wife and two minor children. He asserted at the time he would rot in jail rather than give one cent to his wife. Two attempts have been made by his attorneys to get him out of jail, but his steadfast refusal to promise to respect the order of the court frustrated the efforts.

CHILDHOOD LOVERS ARE WED AFTER 60 YEARS

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 19.—After having loved each other for sixty years, Mrs. Annie C. Baker, 74, of New Rochelle, and Adino Ezekial Brooks, 80, of Rockville were married here this morning. It was the third marriage for both bride and bridegroom.

In the '50s Mrs. Baker and Mr. Brooks went to school together in New York, but had a tiff and separated. They called today the happiest in their lives.

USED AXE ON DOOR OF HOME, IS CLAIM

Fred Westphal Again Jailed in Alameda, Neighbors Filing Charge.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—Fred Westphal, scion of wealth and son of the late J. C. Westphal, millionaire flour mill owner of Oakland, is in the city jail again. He is held in lieu of $100 cash bail or $200 bond. This time he is accused of disturbing the peace of his neighbors.

Last night, according to Dr. Harold Miller, who swore to the warrant for his arrest, Westphal returned to his home at 714 Santa Clara avenue at a late hour and started to chop down the rear door and smash the window panes. The noise became so violent, according to the doctor, that sleep was put to rout and the neighbors tried to intercede. According to the story told Police Judge R. B. Tappan today by the neighbors, who banded together in securing the warrant, they were cursed by Westphal for their solicitous attempts to restore quiet.

Westphal forgot his key. He immediately proceeded to gain entrance to his home with an axe and the door fell beneath his blows.

ARRESTED FOUR TIMES.

Westphal was arrested about a month ago on a charge of disturbing the peace of his mother-in-law. He was bailed out of jail by his wife, who deposited $100. The bail was reduced to $10 and he forfeited the amount. A few months previous Westphal was taken to the city jail after attempting to set his own house afire. He was booked for arson, but this charge was reduced to drunkenness. He was later fined $10. But a few weeks before that he was arrested in Oakland on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated and was given a short jail sentence.

Each time that Westphal appears in jail he is given a higher bail. He is reputed to be worth about $100,000.

ALAMEDA HOSTESS GIVES DANCE FOR DAUGHTERS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Milton H. Robbins entertained with a dance for her daughters, the Misses Sallie and Esther Robbins, at the Robbins' home in Benton street last night. The home was adorned with clusters of holly berries and garlands of Christmas green with potted palms and ferns. In the banquet room on the upper floor there was a large Christmas tree, with the gay tinsel and other decorations with the different colored electric lights. And the last dance before the supper was followed by serpentine which ended at the supper tables. These were some of the features of the dance which was a most successful one and attended by many of the sub debuntante set. The guests were the Misses Margaret Noble Thelma, Martinoni, Erla Cooley, Ella Lamb, Princella Krusi, Agnes Flanagan, Carol Higby, Alice and Louise Hanley, Helen Okell, Isabelle Hoffman, Cecilia Powers, Helen Page, Marion Hubble, Anita Weichart, Vera Magnin, Frances Robinson, Muriel Robinson, Nellie Denman and Sally Long with Hallock Davis, Harold Kahn, Whitney Spear, Robin McQuesten, Burtin Wilcox, Nat Neal, Sherman Asche, Leslie Faeder, Leslie McIver, Dudley Hoyt, Dudley Frost, Philip Holden, Kenneth Lynch, Robert Lamborn, Clifford De Lorme, William Vaughan, Loyd Weichart, Jack Birbeck, Walter Dennison, Oliver Searing, George Kellner, Leland Sweeny, Carlisle Youngberg and Emmett McConnell.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS DOUBLY OBSERVED

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Noah Dewey had a double celebration of their wedding anniversary last night. They arranged a dinner, asking a number of friends to take part in the festivity which marked their anniversary. Some were obliged to decline having already planned a dance and card party for the host and hostess, who were happily surprised, when the party of guests arrived following the dinner.

The home was decorated in holly berries and poinsettias.

The dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Van Sicklen, Mr. and Mrs. McKee Sherrard, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey with Mrs. S. E. Dewey of New York and Mme. Clapp, completing the dozen at table. These were augmented later by the following, Mr. and Mrs. Hramn Krusi, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Valleau, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Otis, Dr. and Mrs. Chauncey Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Kingham Bufird Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. George Furbush, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hammersmith, Dr. and Mrs. Weston Olin Smith, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Collar, Mrs. Mildred Husbands and Mrs. Mary Green Cowing.

TALENTED SINGER IS BRIDE OF L. A. SURGEON

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—In the manner of a complete surprise the news of the wedding last Sunday of Miss Virginia Pierce, talented Berkeley opera singer, and Dr. John C. N. Burrows, a well-known Los Angeles surgeon, was announced today. With no intimation of their engagement or nuptial plans, the couple were married Sunday in Oakland by Rev. Albert W. Palmer. They have since gone to Los Angeles to visit the parents of the groom and will spend a time in Berkeley after the holidays. Mrs. Burrows is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pierce of Cloyne court. She was formerly a member of the Lombardi Opera Company, with which she toured the Hawaiian islands, later scoring a great success in San Francisco. She has sung with eastern opera companies and for some time appeared on the Orpheum circuit. This summer, while studying in Milan, where she had gone expecting to remain a year, the young bride of Sunday met Dr. Burrows. During the troublesome times after the European war was declared, the two developed a warm friendship.

NEWLYWEDS ARE GIVEN MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, who was Miss Martha Goldbaum until her marriage yesterday, was given a miscellaneous shower on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George William Hall (Edra Fischer), the shower being arranged by Miss Maude Fischer. The gifts included a number of handsome pieces of embroidered linen, ornaments and other pretty articles for the trousseau and the new home in Central avenue, where the young people will go to housekeeping on the return from their short honeymoon trip.

Those who were present at the afternoon were the members of a little card club composed of a dozen girls and matrons in local society.

S. P. ROAD TO ESTABLISH NEW STATION HOUSE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—The Southern Pacific company has notified City Clerk R. E. Bossnard that a station house will be established at Third street and Pacific avenue if satisfactory arrangements can be made with a property owner in the vicinity of the station. The company declares that it has had the matter under consideration for some time, seeking an available site for the building. Residents in the neighborhood have been endeavoring to obtain the station for many months, and the inclement weather has led to a more strenuous campaign in seeking the erection of the building.

CONTRA COSTA News of Two Big Counties ALAMEDA

WEDDING MARCH GREETS TEACHER

School Band Breaks News of Her Engagement, to Her Surprise.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 19.—When Miss Marian E. Flores, a teacher on the grammar school staff entered school the other day, the band struck up "Here Comes the Bride." She acknowledged the playing of the wedding march was justifiable in her case, and expressed surprise the school had gotten word of her engagement to James T. Brewis, an Oakland engineer.

The couple will be married soon, although the date has not yet been fixed. The wedding will be a home affair with only relatives in attendance.

A tour of the United States is planned as a honeymoon trip by Brewis and his bride. Miss Flores comes of a well-known local family and has been associated with the school for several years.

A reception was prepared by the grammar school faculty when they learned of the forthcoming wedding.

The whole affair came as a surprise to Miss Flores. Three girls of the domestic science department, Caroline Braga, Florence Crane and Lilian Saramento cooked and served refreshments.

In addition to Principal Guy Smith, those present were:

Miss Flora Downer, Miss M. L. Whelan, Miss Emma Flores, Miss Anita Anderson, Miss Myrtle Lathrop, Miss Dorothea Force, Miss Lily Chisholm, Miss M. Pasante, Miss Mary L. Riley, Miss Christine A. Anderson, Miss Mildred Herrmen, Miss Hazel Peppin, Mrs. Charlotte Lynch, C. E. Vandeventer, vice-principal; Charles Way, director of music, and Mrs. George Helms, a former teacher.

ELABORATE PROGRAM PLANNED FOR AFFAIR

RICHMOND, Dec. 19. — The plans for the Christmas tree celebration of the young people of the First Baptist church include an interesting program arranged by the young people of the church to be given this evening.

The program is as follows:

Organ voluntary, Mr. Heath; Hymn 105, choir and congregation; prayer by pastor, Rev. Bliss; solo, "Awake Oh, My Soul," Mrs. Paul Dunlap; solo, selected, Mr. Heath; anthem, "Now When Jesus Was Born," choir; solo, selected, Merle Jenkins; hymn 107, "Hark the Angels Sing," choir and congregation, duet, "A Little While" (Balfe), Mrs. J. C. Stokes and Mrs. Stephen Blount; solo, selected, Mrs. S. Jenkins; solo, "Alleluja, How the Angels Sing," Mrs. J. C. Stokes; closing hymn, congregation; prayer by pastor, Rev. Bliss; recessional, Mrs. S. Jenkins, organist; violin, S. J. Little.

RICHMOND TO GAIN MONEY FOR HARBOR

RICHMOND, Dec. 19. — The following was received yesterday by George S. Wall, head of the Industrial Commission, from Charles F. Curry, congressman from this district:

"The approval of Richmond inner harbor project will be included in first bill that is introduced containing new projects."

This gives assurance that Richmond is to get her money from the Federal treasure. The next bill containing new projects will be introduced next year. In fact, Congressman Curry has stated this. In the meantime the city will proceed with its work on the municipal wharves, for which plans and specifications are now in the hands of the city council.

YOUTH IS SENTENCED.

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—Kenneth Johnson, accused by a ten-year-old girl of this city, was this morning sentenced to six years in San Quentin by Superior Judge W. M. Conley. His attorneys immediately gave notice of appeal. Johnson was tried by a jury, but being only 19 years of age, the court decided to look into his record before passing sentence. His mother pleaded for probation but the judge refused to consider this. The probation officer reported this morning and the sentence followed.

SECRET HUSBANDS FOR NURSES

TOO MANY WEDDINGS WORRY DOCTORS

'MAIDS' PROVE TO BE MATRONS

Matrimony threatens to depopulate the nurses' ward at the county infirmary near San Leandro. Dr. C. A. Wills and his staff consider that they have been slighted, and that precaution must be taken lest the exodus from the dormitory to the altar be so great as to reduce the attendants below the necessary number for efficiency.

Two of the infirmary's prettiest nurses have been married ever so long and no one knew of it until lately. Following the announcement that Miss Margaret Burke, head nurse, had been Mrs. Theodore Woodward for over a year, with no one but her husband and witnesses were in the secret of her wedding, comes the breaking of another secret wedding—that of Miss Ida White, a nurse, and William Brennan of San Lorenzo.

Even now when the belated news is known despite the young couple's effort to maintain the secret, Brennan and his bride refuse to say when and where the ceremony was performed. Friends however, say it took place several weeks ago.

The latest hospital romance was revealed when Miss White gave up her position as one of the staff and Miss Anna Craven of Oakland was appointed in her place.

The bride is a graduate of the training school for nurses at the hospital, and served for a time at the county hospital in Martinez, returning to the Alameda county institution about six months ago. Her parents reside in Fruitvale.

When asked about the wedding Brennan was reticent. "We do not wish any details of the wedding to be given out," he said.

Meantime the secret weddings are causing the infirmary staff some concern.

"Who knows if some of our other pretty nurses intent on posing under their maiden names when they ought to be known as Mrs.?" ask the physicians.

As a result an air of mystery surrounds the nursing staff—though they all declare they don't believe in secret weddings.

BIG CHRISTMAS FETE HELD AT MARTINEZ

MARTINEZ, Dec. 19.—A mammoth Christmas tree with strings of colored electric lights and dazzling in decorations and a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus before more than four hundred students marked the closing ceremonies of the public schools of this city yesterday.

The ceremonies were attended by a large number of parents and under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Morrow, instructor in music, the children rendered a number of Christmas carols.

The program was staged in the rotunda of the school and the various grades were marched in by the teachers and circled about the tree. The entrance of Santa Claus through the chimney was marked by an outburst of exclamations and surprises from the little ones as they stood with wide open eyes and mouths. After the usual greetings had been extended the packs were opened and numerous presents which had been thoughtfully procured, were distributed. Santa Claus and his wife were impersonated by Percy and Leilah Lyford.

ROBERTS IS HEAD OF NEW RICHMOND BUREAU

RICHMOND, Dec. 19. — After debating for two hours upon the by-laws and constitution which the recently organized Social Service Bureau is planning to adopt, the meeting adjourned without accepting any and appointed City Attorney D. J. Hall and Attorney H. J. Wildgrube on a committee to straighten out the proposed constitution.

There are 34 members of the new organization. Officers were elected at the meeting as follows: M. B. Roberts, president; E. L. Pearson, vice-president; Mrs. Katherine Smith, secretary, and Paul Dunlap, treasurer.

MARTINEZ MASONS SEAT NEW OFFICERS OF YEAR

MARTINEZ, Dec. 19.—With E. H. Shibley as the installing officer and J. Rio Baker as master of ceremonies the newly elected officers of Martinez Lodge No. 41, F. & A. M., were inducted into office as follows:

F. J. Stewart, W. M.; W. R. Sharkey, S. W.; W. A. Hale, treasurer; O. E. Hayward, secretary; C. O. Nelson, S. D.; A. L. Dantzger, J. D.; Rex L. Boyer, S. S.; A. F. Bray, J. S.; George H. Lyford, tyler. E. H. Shibley, marshal. A banquet was enjoyed in the lower hall after the ceremonies.

RUSHED TO HOSPITAL.

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 19. — Civil Engineer P. J. Boan, U. S. N., formerly on duty at the Pearl Harbor naval base, arrived at Mare Island Friday afternoon to undergo treatment at the station hospital.

ELABORATE AFFAIR IS RICHMOND CELEBRATION

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—Eighteen numbers comprised the program given by the children of the Christian church this evening. It was white gift service, and invitations were issued to many local persons and the public in general. The program follows:

Prelude	Mrs. S. E. Philpott
Invocation	
Song—"As With Gladness Men of Old"	Sunday School.
Scripture Reading	J. E. Zumwalt
"The Legend of Cathay"	Mrs. S. Johns
Presentation of Gifts	Intermediate Girls
Song	By the Class
Recitation	Miriam Shee
Presentation of Gifts	Intermediate Boys
Song	By the Class
Trio Mabel Caron, Maurine Boone and Rowena Ferguson.	
Recitation	Fred Williams
Solo	Mrs. E. M. Ferguson
Presentation of gifts Beginners' Department.	
Speech	Edward Martin
Presentation of Gifts	Primary Boys
Song	Adele Browning
Presentation of Gifts	Primary Girls
Speech	James Simms
Presentation of Gifts Senior members of the Sunday school and church	
Song—"Joy to the World"	Congregation
Finale.	

ONLY ONE APPLICANT IN COUNTY TAKES TEST

MARTINEZ, Dec. 19.—Contra Costa county is claimed as the home of only one of the eight candidates for teachers certificates who compose the class undergoing the examination being conducted by the board of education at the county court house.

The only Contra Costan is Miss Ellen Fotheringham of Knightsen. The others are: Faith Hoerl and Dorothy Arnold, Stockton; Viola Folen and Josephine H. Maestretti, San Francisco; Alice Cornwall, Oakland; Ruth Ward of Turlock and Eliza Torweud, Patterson.

SPECIAL SERVICES ARE PLANNED AT CHURCH

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 19.—The Christmas musical service program at the Presbyterian church tomorrow will be:

"Nazareth," Gounod	Bud Eber
Noel, Adam	Miss Florence Gale
Birthday of the King, Niedlinger	Robert Vose
Flute	Ronald McCoy
Piano	Mrs. Grebe
Organ	Mrs. Landis
Conductor	Mrs. McCoy

GAME EXHIBIT RETURNS.

HAYWARD, Dec. 19. — The State Game Farm's exhibit of ducks, quail, pheasants and other game birds has arrived home again after being exhibited at shows in Oakland and San Francisco. The farm has had exhibits at nearly all the important game and poultry shows in this end of the state.

ALAMEDA

Oakland
Alameda
Berkeley
Emeryville
Piedmont
Melrose
Elmhurst
San Leandro
San Lorenzo
Hayward
Mt. Eden
Mowry

Alvarado
Decoto
Niles
Centerville
Newark
Irvington
Mission San Jose
Warm Springs
Dougherty
Sunol
Livermore
Pleasanton

CONTRA COSTA

Richmond
Stege
San Pablo
Lafayette
Walnut Creek
Alamo
Clayton

San Ramon
Danville
Giant
Pinole
Hercules
Concord
Martinez
Pacheco

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Milpitas
Agnew
Santa Clara

San Jose
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San Anselmo
Larkspur
Kentfield
Escalle
Corte Madera
San Quentin
Tiburon
San Rafael

SAN MATEO
San Bruno
Millbrae
Burlingame
San Mateo
Belmont
San Carlos
Redwood City
Menlo Park
Palo Alto
Mayfield
Halfmoon Bay

SOLANO
Vallejo
Benicia
Port Costa
Napa
Suisun
Davis
Sacramento
Petaluma
Santa Rosa

HAYWARD STARTS FIGHT FOR BONDS

Campaign to Raise $35,000 for Vocational Training Building.

HAYWARD, Dec. 19. — A campaign to have $35,000 bonds voted for a vocational training building in connection with the grammar school was inaugurated at a meeting of the residents of the grammar school district last night. No definite action was taken by the meeting, but the feeling generally seemed to favor including manual training and domestic science in the grammar school curriculum.

Another meeting to discuss the question will be called. Although there is considerable opposition to the proposal to construct a vocational training annex to the grammar school, it is believed the citizens will favor the calling of an election to test the public view in the matter. The question of a site for the proposed new building was also considered last night. The suggestion is that land on B and C streets adjoining the school be acquired and that in addition to the new manual training building a free kindergarten be established.

Against the proposal to put up a new building, the suggestion has been made that the old Union high school on A street be used to accommodate a grammar school manual training department, though it is pointed out this proposition would not be feasible, as the building is not suited for the purpose and is too far away from the grammar school.

CHILDREN FIND FATHER.

RICHMOND, Dec. 19. — After a search of many weeks for the father, the charity organizations of the city announce today that they have found him and the two little Fernandez girls, who have been staying at the detention home at Martinez, are now assured of a home. Mrs. Maria Fernandez states her husband departed months ago to look for work and that she had not heard from him. She was compelled to apply for aid while she went out and worked. The father has been in the south and has secured sufficient funds to again start a home for his family.

AWAIT MOOSE VISIT.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 19. — Inmates of the county infirmary are looking forward to the visit from the members of Oakland Lodge of Moose, who on Christmas morning will drive out in a machine loaded with presents. They will give an entertainment, including fancy stunts by the drill team and a concert by the band. The committee in charge consists of W. J. Baccus, A. O. McKinnon, Lee Bertillion, E. Barbeau and W. J. Storm Jr.

FIRE AT RODEO.

RODEO, Dec. 19.—The prompt response of the local fire service with the efficient aid rendered by Deputy Constable Frank Bennett and F. W. Johnstone, extinguished a conflagration that started in the Carl Wood confectionery yesterday that would have swept the community. Both Bennett and Johnstone assumed great risks in battling with the flames which had gained headway and are entitled to much credit for their effective measures in halting the fire.

TO PRESENT OPERA.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 19.—"Trial by Jury," is the title of the next opera to be produced by Martinez Choral Society. At the meeting of the society January 6 was fixed as the date for the first rehearsal and Professor Barlett was instructed to prepare a concert from a number of carefully selected choruses which have heretofore not been heard here for the evening of February 13.

HER NEPHEWS IN WAR.

HAYWARD, Dec. 19.—Mrs. William Gading of Mount Eden has received a letter from her uncle, J. P. Zehfuss of Darmstadt, Germany, stating her three nephews were in the field. The youngest was severely wounded and is lying in the hospital at Aachen. Another belongs to the pioneers of the Rhine battalion and has been promoted and presented with the Iron Cross for bravery.

ALVARADO

ALVARADO, Dec. 19.—A baby girl was born to the wife of M. Machado December 15. Mrs. Machado was formerly Virginia White.

Mrs. W. S. Roble and Mrs. W. R. Roble spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. Dees spent Thursday in Oakland.

Mrs. B. H. Ford and daughter, Dorothy, spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Miss Maude McCarty entertained a number of friends at 500 Saturday evening. Miss Mildred Nauert won the ladies' prize, J. M. Scribner the gentlemen's and A. Cohen drew the consolation.

Miss L. Fleisher of St. Helena spent last Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Miss Maude McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Heitmuller of Oakland were visitors at the Nauert home Sunday.

J. H. Ralph spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacinto have moved into one of the Granger cottages on Granger avenue.

LIVERMORE NOTES

LIVERMORE, Dec. 19.—Dr. V. H. Podstata returned Thursday evening from a business trip of a month to Chicago and other eastern cities.

Eugene McGlincher returned home from Berkeley last Saturday night, having finished the semester's work at the University of California.

Mrs. E. R. Cohen of Los Angeles is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Victor.

Miss Lillah Montgomery has returned from a visit of three weeks with friends in Oakland.

Joseph Connolly, who has been in charge of his father's sheep, which are on pasture near Clarksburg, Yolo county, was at home several days this week.

Mrs. Clara Carey has gone over to Santa Clara to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Dora Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Phillips and their daughter, Miss Viola, spent Saturday and Sunday in Oakland.

Kenneth Henry returned from Stanford university Wednesday to spend the holidays at home.

T. H. Egan was up from Alameda Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Gilcrest went down to Oakland last Friday to attend the December dance of the Junior Assembly, of which she is a member. She remained over Saturday and Sunday with friends.

NEWARK

NEWARK, Dec. 19.—The fair conducted by the Ladies' Aid of St. Edwards's Catholic church proved very successful. The $200 raised will be used to help build a confessional at the church and toward getting a larger crucifix.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Marshall are the proud parents of a little daughter.

Miss [illegible] Francis visited her parents on Sunday.

Alfred Nunes, who has been employed at the Graham foundry since leaving the high school, left Wednesday for Oregon.

J. Perry and family, from Newark, have moved to a little ranch near town.

Mrs. M. Francis Costa, who has been very sick for some time, is convalescing slowly.

MARTINEZ PERSONALS

MARTINEZ, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Cleeye spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones were visitors to Napa Sunday.

W. J. Johnson went down to the bay centers this week.

Mrs. George O. McGinnis was a San Francisco visitor this week.

Mrs. A. D. Dunkel was among recent visitors to the bay centers.

Miss Pearl Jones was a Berkeley visitor.

District Attorney-elect T. D. Johnston is here from Richmond on legal business.

E. C. Whitman was among the westbound passengers this week.

William Rust of Rust spent a couple of hours in Martinez this week on business.

FIGHTS FOR LIFE IN HEAVY FLOOD

Movie Actor Nearly Drowned in Accident Upon Niles Creek.

NILES, Dec. 19.—Robert Burroughs, an actor with a Niles moving picture company and well-known baseball player, figured in what might have been a real life tragedy last night when a wagon in which he attempted to cross Alameda creek was upset and swept down stream by the swollen waters. Burroughs was thrown into the creek, which is in heavy flood following the recent rains, and battled for his life in the dark. After contending over ten minutes with the rush of water which threatened to overwhelm him, he managed to reach the bank just when about to give up the struggle through exhaustion.

When tossed into the water from the overturned wagon, Burroughs ran a narrow escape from being injured by his horse in its mad struggles. Horse and wagon were carried down stream, and up until this evening had not been recovered from the creek.

Burroughs was some time in recovering from his adventure in the creek, but was later able to make his way home. At the time of the accident, he was driving a wagon loaded with films to the railroad depot. Darkness prevented him from realizing that danger lay in attempting to ford the creek, which had risen rapidly after the rains. In midstream the light wagon failed to stand the strong current and was upset, precipitating Burroughs into the water.

FAIRFIELD NOTES

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 19.—Dr. B. P. Kemp is spending the week in Pescadero on professional business.

Editor Paul S. Harlan was a business visitor in San Francisco last Friday and Saturday.

C. A. Coffran has been confined to his home for a week or more, suffering from severe illness.

Under the supervision of Marshal McCarron, repairs are being made on Union avenue and Texas street.

Miss Clara B. Dills, county librarian, was in Sacramento the latter part of last week to attend a Library convention.

Accompanied by his mother and Dr. George A. Starbird, Raymond Miller went to San Francisco last Monday to undergo an operation in a hospital to relieve a fistula, with which he has been troubled for some time.

Raymond W. Elliott, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, died last Monday, intero colitis being the cause of death, and the funeral and interment took place Tuesday. The little one was only six weeks old.

Peter Jacobson has been appointed special peace officer at Cement, being clothed with the authority of deputy sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. White left last Sunday for Riverside to attend the annual state convention of county school superintendents.

District Attorney J. M. Raines is making arrangements for cleaning up the criminal docket in the Superior court before vacating the office on the first Monday in January, when Arthur Lindauer will succeed Raine in the office, having been elected at the late general election.

ALAMO NOTES

ALAMO, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Johanna Rodenburg has returned from a visit with her daughter in San Francisco.

Mrs. Otto R. Cortas of San Francisco visited Alamo relatives the first of the week.

J. Roaf was a business visitor from Walnut Creek last week.

Mrs. L. E. Stoddard and children visited Oakland Saturday.

Alamo orchardists have commenced their annual task of pruning fruit trees.

Mrs. Mary C. Williams has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Alice P. Jackson, who recently moved from Alamo to Fresno, is suffering from minor breaks of bones in her knee.

Master Donald Williams has been visiting relatives in the bay cities.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schneler will spend Christmas in Berkeley.

Mrs. M. C. Williams and Miss Elizabeth Whitton spent the week-end at their homes in Berkeley.

Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Parker were in Berkeley Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Bunce shopped in Oakland Saturday.

Stephen Johnson was a San Francisco visitor last week.

Miss Ethel Burris, who attends the San Jose normal, is home sick with the measles.

J. C. Jones visited his Mendocino county ranch last week.

CONCORD NOTES.

CONCORD, Dec. 19.—S. W. Holcomb and son, Charles, left Saturday for Santa Rosa. They will be joined by Mrs. Holcomb and Miss Elizabeth the last of this week.

Mrs. Hayward Thomas of Oakland, wife of Dr. Thomas, was operated on for appendicitis last week and is recovering rapidly. Mrs. Thomas was formerly Miss Bertie Lohse of Ygnacio Valley.

Mrs. E. I. Hutchinson entertained the Valley Bridge club on Tuesday of last week. The club will not meet again until after holidays, and the first meeting of the New Year will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. January.

Dr. W. N. Finney, accompanied by his son, Ed Finney of Lincoln, left Tuesday on a trip to Los Angeles.

Miss Elma Soto, a nurse in the Merritt hospital, Oakland, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Soto.

Eugene Regillo was here from San Pablo Saturday on a visit to his family at the home of Mrs. Regillo's mother, Mrs. Rosa Costa.

Herbert Holladay has returned home from San Pablo, where he attended school during the past six months.

NILES

NILES, Dec. 19.—F. V. Ponce was an Oakland visitor on business Monday.

Mrs. William Moore made a trip to San Francisco on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Barnard made a trip to the city on Tuesday.

M. B. Sneden made a business trip to San Francisco the first part of the week.

Fred Nelson was in Oakland Monday.

Dr. Emerson journeyed to San Francisco on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Anderson made a trip to San Francisco on Monday.

True Boardman was a local visitor on Sunday from San Mateo.

Mrs. Lyons and daughter, Dorothy, were San Francisco visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White spent Saturday and Sunday in Oakland.

Misses Edna Collver and Frances Hoffenz spent the past week at the Burgee home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Richards and daughter, Mrs. Faire, also Mrs. Mary Connors, motored to San Juan last week.

Miss Audrey Orpia visited relatives in San Francisco this week.

MISSION SAN JOSE

MISSION SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—Leon Solon, Joe Borgini, Ben Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Weber, Miss Lucy Rose and Frank Katzer attended the dance in Niles Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd have left for a week's visit in the bay cities.

Mrs. Solon has now returned home from Oakland after a month's absence, where she has been attending her daughter-in-law, who has been ill.

Mrs. William Rose spent the week in Oakland visiting her sister, Mrs. Yulil.

Frank Dutra passed away last Tuesday morning. The funeral services were held at Mission Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

William Turner is on the sick list.

Frank Katzer spent the week-end visiting Miss Lucy Rose.

Mrs. Harry Weber entertained the Sewing club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

DECOTO NEWS

DECOTO, Dec. 19.—B. P. Hartman, superintendent of the Masonic home, was laid up several days this week, but is again able to be about.

It is expected that the acreage of tomatoes will be considerably decreased about Decoto next year. Owing to the increased price to be paid for sugar beets next season, it is believed that the acreage in that crop will be considerably increased.

John Sandholdt was this week appointed school trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of D. Jackson to Alameda.

Californians Make Perilous Journey Through Mine Field

HAYWARD, Dec. 19.—A trip through a mine field was one of the exciting experiences of Mr. and Mrs. August Frank in their journey from Hanover, Germany, to California. It took one month to come from Germany to their home here, and in Frank's opinion the most uncanny event was the passage of their ship through a sea of mines, through which they had to be piloted by an Englishman acquainted with the deadly waters.

To further lessen the chance of accident to the big passenger filled steamer, the Rotterdam, a small tug went ahead to take the dire consequences of a chance deviation from the straight and narrow path. The passengers received a scare when the ship narrowly escaped striking a loose mine which had drifted from its moorings into the path of shipping. The wandering messenger of death was promptly destroyed.

CLOSING EXERCISES ARE HELD IN NILES SCHOOLS

NILES, Dec. 19.—Friday afternoon the pupils of the Niles grammar school in Niles presented the following program preparatory to closing the school for a two weeks' vacation:

Song—"Silent Night"	School
Christmas Candles Pupils from Second, Third and Fourth grades.	
Solo	Marguerite Todd
Santa Claus' Visit Pupils from Second, Third and Fourth grades.	
Christmas Carol	Primary Class
The Christmas Stars Pupils from Miss Cutter's class.	
Recitation	Ruth Flaig
Reading from Van Dyke	Isabel Rose
Song—"Peace on Earth"	Eighth grade
Recitation—"Johnnie's Letter"	Nellie Bliss
A Christmas Acrostic Pupils from Miss Cutter's class.	
The Christmas Candles	Primary Girls
Brownie's Song	Primary Boys
Talk on Christmas Giving	Bonita Clarke
"Christmas, Here at Last"	Edna Destrella
Song—"Santa Claus" Solo, Laura Silva; chorus, First grade.	
"Santa and the Dragon"	Miss Hendricks' Class
Recitation—"A New Santa Claus"	Elta McClelland
Recitation	Olive Fereira
Song, "In Merry Chorus"	School

WARD SCHOOL PROGRAM.

The Ward school, in charge of Miss Helen K. Lehan, rendered the following program on the same afternoon:

Christmas Chorus	School
Christmas Acrostic	Nine Children
Verses	School
Recitation, "The Old Doll"	Madelyn Moore
Folk Dances	Eight Children
Duet—"Good Old St. Nick" Lawrence Keller and Paul Donovan.	
Christmas Riddles	Four Boys
Dialogue—"A Visit from Santa" Olive Vargas, Junior Green, Joe Machado, George Gemignani, Mary Avilla, Peter Quarteroli, Leslie Stivers.	
Chorus	Chorus

DANVILLE NOTES

DANVILLE, Dec. 19.—Born, in Danville, December 13, 1914, to the wife of M. J. Medina, a son.

Myron Malcolm, who passed away at the county hospital Friday, had been a resident of Danville for about sixteen years.

Mrs. Roy Halvorsen and infant son have returned from Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kendricks and Miss Jane Kendricks intend sailing from Ireland soon.

Mrs. C. Wing, who has spent the summer in the east, returned home Sunday.

Miss Alice Swarts was in Oakland for a short stay at the week-end.

Miss Sarah Young of Oakland is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will celebrate Christmas with a tree in the afternoon preceding Christmas.

Mrs. Henry Wiedeman is home after a few weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Skow, in Hayward.

Mrs. M. Harlan and daughter, Mrs. M. Llewellyn leave next week to spend the winter months in Oakland.

Mrs. Nellie Baldwin has returned from Merritt hospital.

Mrs. L. Grass and Mrs. Margaret Flournoy spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

Valdo Otto, who has been spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. William Meese, and attending high school, left Tuesday for his home in Eureka.

Mrs. Dr. Veckl and Miss Isabel Veckl returned from the city Sunday.

Mrs. Hempstead of Walnut Creek was the guest of friends in Danville this week.

Mrs. S. Higley was a San Francisco visitor during the week.

SAN LEANDRO NOTES

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 19.—Miss Ida Diserens of Fruitvale visited friends in San Leandro Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Cozatt of Broadmoor visited her mother in Berkeley during the week.

Mike Campbell and wife spent portion of the week in San Francisco visiting with relatives.

Miss Nell A. Jones, formerly of this place, was here Sunday renewing former acquaintances.

Miss Ethel Francour of Boston is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Roaf and will remain after Christmas.

Eber Gray of Oakland was a week-end guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Eber of Callan avenue.

Mrs. Clara Vivian, who has been quite ill for several weeks past, is rapidly recovering at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bibbe of Anaheim, Orange county, visited Lake Chabot yesterday as the guests of Superintendent Logan.

Miss Gladys Bean and brother Howard of Campbell visited here Sunday at the home of Miss Edith Jones.

Many of the Broadmoor folks will entertain during Christmas. Among these will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cozatt.

Mr. Leroy Sharpe left for Pacific Grove today to spend Christmas with his parents.

Daniel Crosby of Fruitvale was a visitor to San Leandro during the week.

Miss Edna Kinard of Oakland was a visitor to the home of Mrs. Lucien Langworthy in Broadmoor during the week. Mrs. Langworthy is prominent in the affairs of the Alta Mira club and is treasurer of the Oakland club.

SOLANO COUNTY NEWS

SOLANO, Dec. 19.—Henry E. Evans, a former resident of Vallejo, died in Portland, Ore., last week.

John A. Musebette of Vallejo died last Sunday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained ten days before. He was a native of Ohio and 65 years of age.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, wife of T. G. Fitzpatrick, a well-known resident of Dixon died last week at the age of 70 years. The family had resided in this county since 1870.

Mrs. Von der Mehden, a resident of Rio Vista at one time, and mother of Mrs. W. J. Burke of Ryer Island, died in San Francisco last week. She was a native of Connecticut and 64 years of age.

Rudolph Crow of Davis had his right hand and arm badly shattered from a gunshot wound while hunting last week in company with S. Harkins, whose gun was accidentally discharged, striking Crow in the arm.

Michael Smyth, a resident of Rio Vista for many years, died in San Francisco last week. He was a native of Canada and 92 years of age. At one time he owned a large farm near Toland's Landing, this county. Smyth came to California in 1853.

John H. Rice has resigned the position of cashier of the Bank of Dixon, after thirty-six years' service with the institution, and Rowland Moss has been chosen to fill the position. Moss has been associated with the bank as assistant for several years. J. H. Peterson and R. J. Currey have resigned the presidency and vice-presidency of the bank and Dr. L. P. Hall and C. E. Clausen have been chosen to the respective positions. The Bank of Dixon is one of the oldest financial institutions in the county.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 19.—Local No. 510, American Federation of Musicians of San Leandro elected the following officers Thursday evening: J. A. Bettencourt, president; Bert Rogers, vice-president; James E. O'Brien, secretary; H. J. Eber, treasurer, and H. G. Damaral, sergeant-at-arms. The board of directors consist of the officers elected and M. C. Bettencourt. The finance committee consists of M. H. Bettencourt, A. Thomas, and M. T. Frates.

DIMOND DRAMATIC CLUB TO APPEAR

Bright Christmas Entertainment Prepared by Organization for Monday.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 19.—Residents in Dimond will have an opportunity to enjoy a bright Christmas entertainment tomorrow evening which will be given under the direction of the Dimond Dramatic Club.

Many amusing and interesting numbers are to be given among which are the following: A children's play, in four acts, entitled "A Christmas Eve Adventure," which includes thirty children, an interesting comedy by the boys entitled "The Young Debaters," a selection by Fremont girls, an electrical performance, musical numbers, "The Comedy Tumblers" by Y. M. C. A., and a lively orchestra will complete the program.

Among the performers for the evening are: Evelyn Balderamus, Lucile Rhoda, Marjorie Hunt, Doris Miller, Lois Soby, Ruth Miller, Louise Hunt, Grace Rhoda, Ruth Warner, Dorothy Baxter, Helen Kulchar, Hazel Baxter, Maxine Ellis, Florence Wotton, Elsie Anderson, Alice Kulchar, Mildred Cram, Sophie Kulchar, Ruby Kulchar, Gertrude Musser, Lillian Wotton, Leslie Howiend, Mary Ernst, Jeanette Parrott, Bertha Zack, Elva ——, Hazel ——, Frederick Broderick, Melba Broderick, Emily Hunt, Floyd Rhoda, Charles Sullivan, Wilbur Rhoda, Cole Tillay, Florence Wiebers, Margaret Grier, Annieta Cavanal, Chester Ashley, Allen Ashley, Hugo Stienemeyer, Lydia Roberts, George Ames, Mabel Rhoda, Alisn White, Gerome Aronson.

Director, Miss Mabel Rhoda; manager, Mr. Wilbur Rhoda; stage manager, Mr. Cole Tilley.

LIVERMORE SOCIETY

LIVERMORE, Dec. 19.—Among the numerous functions given in honor of Miss Jessie Orelup, a bride-to-be, was a quilting bee given at the Knox home last Saturday afternoon by Miss Agnes Wallace. It was a jolly affair and was greatly enjoyed by the guest of honor and her young friends.

Those present were: Miss Jessie Orelup, Miss Hilda Morgan, Miss Lou DeLaMater, Miss May Wente, Miss Carrie Wente, Miss Sadie Concannon, Miss Ella Concannon, Miss Annie Wagoner, Miss Henrietta Wagoner and Miss Eva McDonald.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. B. Varney, there was given a delightful surprise to Mrs. W. J. Clifford. The surprise consisted in the presentation of a handsome silk patch quilt, the squares of which had been made at the homes of different ladies and then pieced together. It was a complete surprise. After the presentation delicious refreshments were served.

MISS ORELUP ENTERTAINED.

Complimentary to Miss Jess Orelup, who is to become the bride of C. H. Wente in January, Mrs. C. C. Waud poured tea at her home last Sunday in true Oriental fashion. The dining room was decorated to represent the "royal hall" of a high-born Chinese. The walls were hung with blue, pink and red crepes, Chinese symbolic banners and lanterns. Dwarf plants and pieces of wonderful Japanese tapestry loaned for the occasion were among the decorations.

Mrs. Waud and her guests were dressed in Chinese costumes. The menu included nothing but Chinese delicacies, ranging from bird's nest soup to ginger.

Those who were present at this unique and charming function were: Miss Jessie Orelup, Mrs. C. Richards, Mrs. T. W. Norris, Miss May Wente, Miss Hilda Morgan, Miss Agnes Wallace and Miss Carrie Wente.

MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 19.—Mare Island failed as the lowest bidder for the construction of the two so-called 2,100,000-gallon fuel oil tanks which are to be constructed at the southern end of the local naval station, early next year. Mare Island's estimate was higher than eight of those presented by private contractors and lower than five of the other bidders.

The lowest bidder, a Portland, Ore., firm, put in a bid of $27,000. Mare Island's estimate was close to $32,000.

Lieutenant J. A. Monroe, U. S. N., is to be detached from duty on the Mare Island court-martial board, owing to the fact that he will be kept pretty busy installing the new gyro-compasses on the cruiser South Dakota. His place on the board will be taken by Surgeon C. B. Camerer, U. S. N.

The ceremony of hauling down the flag of the navy transport Rainbow was postponed until next Tuesday morning.

The big cruiser West Virginia, which will arrive at San Francisco December 23 last will remain at the lower bay city for a month. Her place will be taken by the South Dakota.

Naval Constructor P. H. Fretz, U. S. N., left Mare Island this afternoon for Long Beach, where he will inspect two submarines.

Assistant Surgeon L. H. Roddis, U. S. N., has been detached from duty at San Diego and will leave shortly for the Orient.

Chief Carpenter L. S. Warford, U. S. N., of the Mare Island inspection department will be examined Monday by a retiring board.

When the tanker Maumee is placed in commission at the local naval station next fall, the oil carrier will have the distinction of being the first naval vessel of any size to have abandoned steam completely as a motive power.

IRVINGTON NOTES

IRVINGTON, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Broderick and Mrs. C. Brewer spent Saturday in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford of Burlingame spent the week-end with W. W. Hirsch.

Mrs. Julia Straven of Hayward was visiting the Griffins Sunday.

Mrs. L. Anderson, Mrs. Decoto, Mrs. Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Warmsley spent a few days in San Francisco shopping and visiting the fair grounds.

Mrs. Powell of Oakland is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Jessen.

Mrs. Bert Henley and daughter, Caroline, are visiting her sister at Mt. View.

Mrs. Miller of Oakland is staying at the Horner home.

Mrs. Ed. Hirsch and daughter, Nila, spent the week-end in San Francisco.

Mrs. Montrose has been visiting friends in town for the past week.

Miss Laura Trenouth went shopping to San Jose Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Witherly and family of San Jose are spending the holidays at his folks home.

W. W. Hirsch, who was hurt by an explosion on the Aftergut ranch at Alvarado, is able to be out.

Mrs. Harry Cushing spent a few days shopping in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan of the Grant ranch spent Tuesday in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Madsen, who were living in the Rose house, moved to Aptos Wednesday.

Mrs. Walker of Oakland is staying with Mrs. L. Babb.

Gene Babb and Miss Marie Babb motored to Oakland Thursday.

WARM SPRINGS NOTES

WARM SPRINGS, Dec. 19.—Antone Brown and family went to San Leandro during the latter part of last week to visit relatives.

Due to bad conditions along the state highway, much traveling by horse and motor vehicles has been slackened. Much excitement has been given to some motor [illegible] to continue their trip along the highway. People riding in small power machines have met with disappointments, while during a few rainy days it was impossible for motorcycles and even autos.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Enos have visited their home during the early part of this week.

Tony, Annie and Frank Enos, with some of their friends and relatives, took a trip to San Jose on Tuesday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, who is on the sick list, is recovering.

J. J. Silveria has been busy for the last few weeks beautifying his home site.

CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE, Dec. 19.—In the Centerville justice court fines of $150 was collected for violations of the state automobile law from the following, at $25 each:

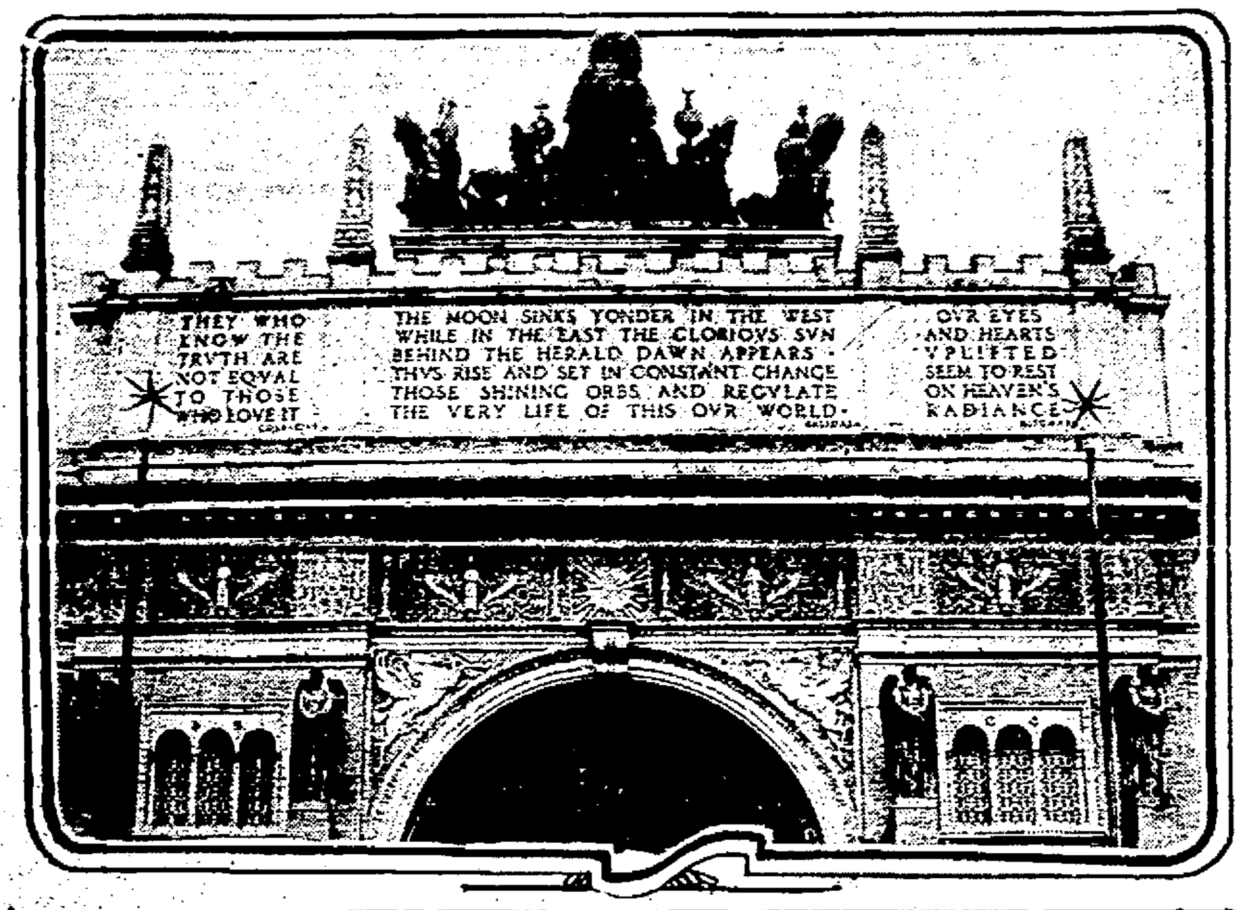
A. Gall, C. L. Madison, W. Williams, E. A. Lunsmann, R. H. Carleton and W. Bernhart.

Henry Nathan was sent to the county jail for a [illegible] committed at Decoto last week, [illegible] brought before Justice of the Peace John G. Mattos last Saturday.

W. W. Walton and Joe Norris motored to San Jose on a business trip on Wednesday.

Sages' Words Garnish Exposition Towers

Courts Temples of Beauty and Wisdom


THEY WHO KNOW THE TRVTH ARE NOT EQVAL TO THOSE WHO LOVE IT
THE MOON SINKS YONDER IN THE WEST WHILE IN THE EAST THE GLORIOVS SVN BEHIND THE HERALD DAWN APPEARS THVS RISE AND SET IN CONSTANT CHANGE THOSE SHINING ORBS AND REGVLATE THE VERY LIFE OF THIS OVR WORLD.
OVR EYES AND HEARTS VPLIFTED SEEM TO REST ON HEAVEN'S RADIANCE

ONE OF THE BEAUTIFUL EXPOSITION ARCHES SHOWING INSCRIPTION THAT WILL BE FEATURE OF ARCHITECTURE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—On the great 200 foot arches in the five major courts which stud the completed Panama-Pacific International Exposition, out by the Golden Gate, are a number of huge panels upon which are a series of inscriptions which, in their compositions may be said to form the Epic of the Exposition. The inscriptions were selected by Porter Garnett, well known California literateur and artist, who must have approached the delicate task entrusted to him with the feeling of an acolyte given access to the altar of a man asked to name the first-born of his best friend. He says:

"In determining the character of the inscriptions, the following considerations were taken into account: The inscriptions for the four principal panels must possess a cosmical, an elemental, or an epical quality. Those for the eight smaller panels should deal with such abstractions as truth, nature, beauty. Proverbs, particularly such as have to do with conduct, should be excluded. The most important requirement, however, is that the inscriptions should meet with the approval of all classes of persons—the man in the crowd as well as the scholar."

Walt Whitman was the American poet chosen to represent this country on the center panel, on the Triumph Arch, of the West, in the central Court of the Universe. The lines are poignantly appropriate, with the exposition set upon the very rim of the western continent. They are:

"Facing west from California's shores, inquiring, tireless, seeking what is yet unfound, I, a child, very old, over waves toward the House of Maternity, the land of migration, look afar; look off the shores of my western sea, the circle almost circled." The quotation is from "Children of Adam" in "Leaves of Grass."

The quotation selected for Persia is from Firdausi's "Shah Nameh," which reads:

"The balmy air diffuses health and fragrance. So tempered is the genial glow that we know neither heat nor cold. Tulips and hyacinths abound. Fostered by a delicious clime the earth blooms like a garden."

After determining upon the Occidental nations to be represented in the inscriptions, Garnett decided that each be represented by a man or work of pre-eminent importance. In the instances of Goethe, Cervantes, Shakespeare, Dante, and Confucius, this was quite simple. The choice of Pascal as representative of France admits of discussion. Following are the extracts from each:

"In Nature's infinite book of secrecy, a little I can read." Shakespeare. (Antony and Cleopatra.)

"Truth, witness of the past, councillor of the present, guide of the future." Cervantes (Don Quixote.)

"It is absolutely indispensable for the United States to effect a passage from the Mexican gulf to the Pacific ocean, and I am certain that they will do it. Would that I might live to see it, but I shall not." Goethe (Conversation with Eckermann.)

"The world is in its most excellent state when Justice is supreme." From Dante's "Purgatoria."

"The Universe, an infinite sphere, the center everywhere, the circumference nowhere." From Pascal's "Pensees."

ORIENTAL AUTHORS.

Over the great east gate where the six nations of the East are represented, the extracts are as follows:

Arabia: "He that honors not himself lacks honor where so e'er he goes." From the "Mu'allaqua" of Zuhayr Ibn Abi Sulma, translated by Reynold A. Nicholson.

Siam: "A wise man teaches, be not angry; from untrodden ways turn aside." From the sayings of Phra Ruang (Prince Ram Khambeng of Sukhothai.) Translation furnished by Professor Cornelius B. Bradley.

India: "The moon sinks yonder in the West, while in the East the glorious sun behind the herald dawn appears. Thus rise and set in constant change those shining orbs and regulate the very life of this our world." From Shakuntalla" by Kalidasa, translated by A. Hjalmar Edgren (Act IV, page 84.)

China: "They who know the truth are not equal to those who love it." From "The Confucius Analects, translated by James Legge.

Japan: "Our eyes and hearts uplifted seem to rest on Heaven's radiance." From a lay by Hitomaro on the occasion of a hunt by Prince Naga on the moor of Kariji. The lay is found in the "Manyoshiu" or "Collection of a Myriad Leaves" which contains the classic poetry of Japan. The quotation was selected because of its applicability to the illumination of the court as well as to the light of the heavens.

In harmony with the spirit of the Court of the Four Seasons the six panels on the interior are inscribed with the following from Spencer's "Faerie Queen," dealing with the seasons of the year:

"So forth is sewn the season of the years,

"First, lusty spring all dight in leaves and flowers,

"Then came the jolly sommer, being light

"In a thin silken cassock coloured greene.

"Then came the autumne all in yellow clad.

"Lastly came winter cloathed all in frize.

"Chattering his teeth for cold that did him chill."

On the opposite side of the court are three panels inscribed with lines from Sterling.

"For lasting happiness we turn our eyes to one alone, and she surrounds you now.

"Great Nature, refuge of the weary heart and only balm to breasts that have been bruised.

"She hath cool hands for every fevered brow, and gentlest silence for the troubled soul."

Eight panels decorate the main entrance tower of "Tower of Jewels" as it is known on account of the pendulous glass, there being more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand of these hand-cut prisms on the whole tower. Here the inscriptions are merely descriptive of the sculptured Latin-American subjects.

M'DERMOT ESTATE TRIAL TOMORROW

Mrs. Proctor to Defend Position of Administrator in Court.

Mrs. Flora MacDermot Proctor, prominent society woman, will appear before Superior Judge Wells tomorrow to show cause why she should not be removed as one of the administrators in the $2,000,000 estate of her mother, the late Flora M. MacDermot.

Louis M. MacDermot, her brother and joint administrator in the estate, has filed affidavits attacking the right of his sister to act. He represents that Mrs. Proctor has already appropriated to her own use considerable personal property that should have been left in the estate. In addition to that there is a controversy between them over the hiring of a bookkeeper to take charge of the accounts.

Both sides are prepared to make strong argument supporting their contentions. Louis MacDermot is represented by Attorneys Schwartz & Powell and Stanley Moore. Mrs. Proctor is represented by Attorneys Ostrander, Clark and Carey. Alfred J. MacDermot, the younger brother, and Mrs. Mary MacDermot Crawford, the other heir to the vast estate, have allied themselves with Mrs. Proctor.

PHILIPPINES SEND BIG HEALTH EXHIBIT TO FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The eyes of those who have been accustomed to regard the tropics and disease as synonymous terms will be effectively opened when they behold the remarkable exhibit of the Philippine Bureau of Health, at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. This unprecedented medical and hygienic exhibit has been prepared under the direction of Dr. Snodgrass of Manila and shipped from the port to San Francisco on December 15 for installation in the Palace of Education and Social Economy. It consists of models of Philippine hospitals and clinics, instructive photographs, transparencies, charts, pathological specimens and specially prepared literature of interest to medical men and laymen alike.

"77"

For Grip, Influenza, Coughs, Sore Throat

COLDS

Two sizes, 25c and $1, at all druggists or mailed Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 William street, New York.—Advertisement.

RAILROAD BURDEN BORNE BY MORGAN

Member of Firm Tells Commission Banker Did Not Cause Debt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—When the interstate commerce commission resumed hearings today on the financial operations of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and Pere Marquette railroads, Frederick W. Stevens, representing J. P. Morgan & Co., presented testimony to support the contention that operations of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton had burdened the road with $24,700,000 in financial obligations and sent it into a receiver's hands before the Morgan house bought control of the road for the Erie.

At the time of the purchase in 1905, Stevens said, the Erie directors and the late J. P. Morgan were in ignorance of the actual financial condition of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton.

As soon as the actual situation was disclosed, he said, the late J. P. Morgan voluntarily took the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton stock back from the Erie at the purchase price and under the receiverships which began in December, 1905, considerable was accomplished toward restoring the line to a more sound financial basis.

A LOSING DEAL.

In 1911, Mr. Stevens said, the Morgans bought from the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton 110,000 shares of Pere Marquette stock. Summarizing the present situation, the witness said:

"Thus J. P. Morgan and company have the 110,000 shares of the Pere Marquette stock (now of doubtful, if any, value) to show for the $12,000,000 and upwards paid by them in 1905 to relieve the Erie railroad of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton purchase."

J. P. Morgan and company were not members of and had no interest in the syndicate in Zimmerman's affairs. Negotiations for the Erie's purchase of control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, he declared, were completed "in ignorance of the calamitous changes in the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton financial condition, which had just taken place during the Zimmerman administration."

CAR LEAVES WITH SUITCASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Alma Gardenmeyer of 872 Page street was about to board a Haight-street car at Scott street this morning and placed her suitcase on the rear platform. Before she could get on herself the car started without her. Inquiry later developed that the suitcase and contents, valued at $25, had been stolen, as no trace of it could be found.

MEAT REDUCTION IS PRESENT PLAN

Declare Railroads Factors In Price; Seek Lease of Grazing Land.

REDDING, Dec. 19.—Wanted:—Railroad land for cattle grazing. This is the latest plan of California's stockmen for securing enough grazing land to bring down the high cost of meat. The Northern California Stockmen's association now has committees out on the plan, which embraces the leasing from railroad companies of all pasture land available on their rights of way and holdings, in conjunction with the National Forest officials at the time government land is apportioned to different stock raisers.

This plan was the principal order of business at the convention of the stockmen, just closed. With representatives from Shasta, Tehama, Siskiyou and Trinity counties in attendance, they considered the work of the forestry department and outlined the newest plan, which, if carried out, will reduce materially the cost of raising beef.

RED BLUFF PLAN

The Red Bluff plan in relation to the Mt. Lassen National Volcanic park was endorsed unanimously. This plan calls for a Congressional appropriation for building roads to the volcanic region and for providing accommodation for tourists but the whole region is to remain under the control of the forest bureau and not be thrown into a national park in which the restrictions would curtail the grazing privileges now enjoyed by the stockmen.

An unusual proposition was submitted by R. L. Holcomb of Winthrop. He asked three sections of land in his neighborhood should be thrown into the national forest so it would come under government protection. The proposition was endorsed by the association on the showing if the six sections were in the national forest goats would be kept out. There was no goat raiser to protest.

COMPLAINT AGAINST R. R.

George W. Rice of Delta complained against Southern Pacific dining cars. He said refuse thrown from the cars enticed his hogs to the track, where they were frequently killed by passing trains. The fences along the railroad near Delta are not hog tight. A railroad official present agreed to see to it that dining cars should be provided with swill barrels or that no refuse should be thrown from dining cars in places where the fences were not hog tight.

Officers of the association were elected as follows: President, William Junkens, Redding; vice-president, Mrs. Rhoda B. Menzel for Shasta county, James Long for Tehama county, J. B. Parker for Siskiyou county; secretary, M. D. Lack; treasurer, George A. Grotefend.

SEARCH FOR RUNAWAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Walter A. Reimohel, 16 years old, who lives at 73 Sharon street, ran away from home yesterday. The police have searched every boat bound northward, but without finding him. His father, George Reimohel, believes that he will attempt to reach Seattle. He is very tall, standing 6 feet 1, weighs 140 pounds; wore blue serge suit.

Breuner's Last-Minute Hints

Use Your Credit Instead of Your Cash This Christmas

——Breuner presents are PRACTICAL presents that will last a lifetime—they are easy to buy and easy to pay for—a small deposit down is all we ask, the balance you pay us NEXT YEAR in small monthly amounts suited to your salary—"Your Credit Is Good."

For Mother---

—English Breakfast Tables, $10 up.
—Sewing Tables, $2.50 up.
—China Closets, $25 up.
—Buffets, $15.50 up.
—Serving Tables, $16.50 up.
—Wicker Rockers, $4 up.
—Tapestry Chairs, $17.50 up.
—Davenport Beds, $18.50 up.
—Telephone Stands, $6.50 up.
—Taborets, $1 up.
—Pedestals, $2.25 up.
—Dinner Sets, $5.50 up.
—Fireless Cookers, $12 up.
—Refrigerators, $12.50 up.
—Sellers" Kitchen Cabinet, $33.
—"Breuner" Gas Ranges, $22.50 up.
—Silk Table Scarfs, $2.50 up.
—Tapestry Table Covers, $3.50 up.
—Couch Covers, $2 up.
—Lamb's Wool Comforters, $4.50 up.
—Cotton Down Comforters, $5.50 up.
—Pure Wool Blankets, $5 up.
—Rope Portieres, $3.50 up.
—Cedar Mops, $1 up.
—Axminster Rugs, 27 by 52 in., $1.50.
—Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, $3 up.
—Hand Vacuum Cleaners, $7.50.
—Electric Cleaners, $27.50 up.
—Hassocks, 75 cts. up.
—Large full room-size Tapestry Rugs, 9 by 12 feet, $8.75 up.
—Large full room-size Axminster Rugs, 9 by 12 feet, $13.75 up.
—Bath Rugs, $1.85 up.
—Electric Lamps, $2.75 up.
—Dinner Chimes, $5 up.
—Tea Trays, $2.25 up.
—Tea Wagons, $14 up.
—Fancy Bed Pillows in Cretonne Boxes, $8 pair.
—Camphor Wood Chests, $3.50 up.

For Father---

—Bookcases, $7.50 up.
—Morris Chairs, $13.50 up.
—Easy Chairs, $10 up.
—Comfort Rockers, $2.75 up.
—Shoe Boxes, $3.75 up.
—Magazine Racks, $2.25 up.
—Foot Stools, $1 up.
—Cellarettes, $15 up.
—Home Desks, $17.50 up.
—Smoking Stands, $2.75 up.
—Wicker Wood-Baskets, $2.75 up.
—Electric Lamps, $2.75 up.
—Smokers' Trays, $2 up.
—Automobile Robes, $7.50 up.
—Cold Feet Bags, $2.75 up.

For Big Sister---

—Dressing Tables, $12.50 up.
—Boudoir Desks, $10 up.
—Shirt Waist Boxes, $4.75 up.
—Cedar Chests, $3.50 up.
—Piano Benches, $9.75 up.
—Music Cabinets, $10 up.
—Book Racks, $1.85 up.
—Electric Lamps, $2.75 up.
—Wicker Clothes Hampers, $3.25 up.
—Piano Scarfs, $4.50 up.
—Silk Cushion Covers, $2.50 up.
—California Leather Cushions, $4 up.
—Silk Covered Lamb's Wool Comforters, $12.75 up.

For Baby---

—Chairs and Rockers, 50 cts. up.
—Tables, $1.75 up.
—Desk and Chair, $4.25 up.
—Morris Chairs, $4.50 up.
—High Chairs, $1.75 up.
—Beds and Cribs, $3.25 up.
—Reed Rockers, $2.25 up.
—Doll Carts, $1.95 up.
—Go-Carts, $2.75 up.
—Carriages, $22.50 up.
—Go-Baskets, $8.50.
—Sulkies, $5.50.
—Lamb's Wool Blankets, $1.85 up.
—Lamb's Wool Comforters, $2.50 up.
—Nursery Pattern Spreads, $4 up.
—Nursery Crib Robes, 95 cts. up.

For Big Brother---

—Smoking Stands, $2.75 up.
—Bungalow Desks, $10 up.
—Shoe Shining Cabinets, $3.75 up.
—Magazine Racks, $2.25 up.
—Cellarettes, $15 up.
—Morris Chairs, $13.50 up.
—Bookcases, $7.50 up.
—Electric Lamps, $2.75 up.
—Book Holders, $1.85 up.
—Smokers' Trays, $2 up.
—Scotch Wool Auto Robes, $7.50 up.
—Friction Bath Towels, 40 cts.
—Initial Hemstitched Towels, 85 cts.
—Leather Table Scarfs, $2.50 up.
—Fireside Chairs, $30 up.

Four-Day Christmas Specials

—Red Pottery Bean Pots, one quart, white lining	25 cts.
—Casserole Sets of four pieces	65 cts.
—Hand Painted China Spoon Trays	25 cts.
—Hand Painted China Sugar and Cream Sets	35 cts.
—Bamboo Waste Baskets, 11 inches in diameter	45 cts.
—Real Cut Glass Nappies with handles	85 cts.
—Folding Doll Carts with rubber tires	$1.95

And remember!—Eleven days from tonight we present that $5000 Bungalow and Lot to some lucky person. Have you a ticket?

Breuner's will remain open every evening until Christmas.

Breuner's
OAKLAND Cor. 13th and Franklin Sts.

LEARNS "ALL IS NOT GOLD THAT GLITTERS"

RENO, Dec. 19.—Not since the gold brick days has so bold a fraud been perpetrated in Reno as that which resulted in the arrest of C. R. Hickey, on a charge of petty larceny here. Having neither employment nor funds, Hickey declares he had to do something in order to eat. At least his method was novel.

With a jackknife Hickey pried open the display case of Dr. J. P. Lawton, a Second street dentist, and secured a full set of "gilded brass" teeth, used for advertising purposes. Representing the teeth to be of gold, he sold them to a stranger for $7.50, claiming them as his own.

Several apertures in his face convinced the stranger of the truth of his story, until, later on, the stranger discovered that all that glitters is not gold, and then followed the arrest of Hickey. Hickey seemed perfectly contented and resigned to his fate after arrest, having reduced his capital by $2.50 in the consumption of several chops and steaks.

10,000 JEWS SERVING IN BRITISH ARMY

LONDON, Dec. 19. — British Jews to the number of 10,000 are serving in England's land and sea forces, according to Rev. Michael Adler, Jewish chaplain to the forces.

"In proportion to the general population the members of the Jewish faith ought to contribute a little over 8000," says Rev. Adler. "That number came forward during the South African war, but during the past three months the Jews of Britain have responded to the call of duty with an electrity and an enthusiasm far surpassing their patriotic zeal on that occasion. At the present moment the enlistments are so large in London, Leeds, Manchester and elsewhere that we have over 10,000 men serving.

"Of these, 1000 are actually at the front, and we have had quite a hundred killed and wounded. Three Jewish officers, Major Seligman, royal horse artillery; Captain E. L. Beddington, 16th lancers, and Lieutenant R. J. W. Wyler, army medical corps, have been mentioned in Sir John French's dispatches, as well as Sergeant Marks, of the Coldstream guards. In all nearly 400 Jews are holding commissions in the army and navy. There are 200 Jews in the first Canadian contingent, many of whom were born in Russia and Roumania, and had settled in Canada."

MARYSVILLE TRUSTEE FAVORS MARRIED MEN

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 19.—There undoubtedly would be little need of a bachelor tax, which is frequently proposed as a national measure, if public and private employers shared the opinion of Dr. J. F. Tarpley, a member of the common council of Marysville. In discussing the matter of city appointments, Dr. Tarpley declared that he favored married men to single every time preference could be shown along this line. The issue involved, according to his explanation, is one of economy, in that the single man was only dependent upon himself, while the married man always had two and frequently considerably more depending on his energies.

"A young man has to have considerable nerve to get married nowadays, and I therefore believe in helping the married man when and wherever you can. The single young fellow, as a rule, can get along pretty good without special favors, but struggles are oftentimes the lot of the young married man."

Of course the doctor explained that his views above given were to be considered only in such cases wherein everything else was equal.

ASSESSOR-ELECT SAYS ARBITRATE CONTEST

AUBURN, Dec. 19.—Al H. Broyer of Roseville who was elected county assessor in November and whose right to that office is being contested by his opponent, Supervisor Charles Geisendorfer, made the statement in this city he would be willing to save Geisendorfer a lot of expense by submitting the question to an arbitration board of three members.

He said he would be satisfied with the findings of such a board and if he was not legally elected to the office he does not want to fill it.

CLOVIS CONSTABLE HAS STAR DIMMED IN JAIL

FRESNO, Dec. 19.—Armed with a star and a pint bottle of whisky, and laboring under the delusion that he owned all Fresno, Deputy Constable W. A. Welborn of Clovis visited here this week. As a result of his mistake in the ownership of the city he prolonged his visit, involuntarily while he was given a chance to inspect the city bastile and now his star no longer decorates him.

Welborn was pointing out the fine points of his city when Patrolman Fornes interfered. Flashing his star the constable dared the policeman to arrest him The policeman did it.

"If I'd had my artillery on me he wouldn't have had a chance," declared the deputy constable from Clovis.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR
To Mother
FROM Your loving son
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OAKLAND.

LIVE OAK, No. 61—Friday, Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts.

OAKLAND, No. 188—Sat. evening, Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts.

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Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts. Monday evening, Dec. 21, no meeting.

Aahmes Temple
A. A. O. N. M. S.—Stated meeting third Wednesday; all Nobles welcome. Hotel Oakland, 13th and Alice sts.

I. O. O. F.
PORTER LODGE No. 272, I. O. O. F.—Meets Wednesday evening at Porter Hall, 19th and Grove sts.; visiting brothers always welcome; drill for 3°.

I. O. O. F. M. U.
Loyal Manchester Lodge No. 8058, meets every Tuesday evening, Klinkner Hall, 59th and San Pablo. B. S. Partley, Secretary. Phone Piedmont 5552.

T.O.T.E.

Imp'd. Ord. of Red Men
Tecumseh Tribe No. 62 meets every Wed. sleep in Loring Hall, 531 11th st., at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. M. A. Schafer, Sachem; C. Wallburg, C. of R. Phone Pied. 718.

Knights of Columbus
Oakland Council No. 784 meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at Corinthian Hall, Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson. Jos. A. Kennedy, G. K.; M. D. McGuinness, F. S.

Knights of Pythias
Oakland Lodge, 103, K. of P., meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Chas. O. Mann, C. C.; Jas. Denniston, K. of R. & S.

Knights of the Maccabees
Argonaut Tent No. 33 meets every Thursday evening in Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts. C. L. Tefft, Com.; Geo. C. Hill, R. K. Phone Oakland 7305.

OAKLAND TENT No. 17, membership 930, meets every Monday evening at Maccabee Temple, 11th and Clay sts. M. D. McQuarrie, Com.; J. L. Fine, R. K. 493 9th st.; phone Oakland 5326

Ladies of the Maccabees
ARGONAUT HIVE NO. 59 meets every Tuesday eve. in New Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th, at Franklin sts. Minerva Feeney, Com.; Carrie F. Arnst, Record Keeper. Phone Oakland 9140.

Modern Woodmen
OAKLAND CAMP No. 7256 meets every Friday evening at Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson streets. J. F. Bethel, Clerk, 37 Bacon bldg.

U. S. W. V.
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O. O. S. C.
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Jr. O. U. A. M.
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L. O. O. M.
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Column 3

CLAIRVOYANTS.

A PROUD RECORD — TEN YEARS IN OAKLAND.

PROF. J. BROWN

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WHATEVER YOUR TROUBLE I CAN HELP YOU.
50c—SPECIAL REDUCTION—50c

IN ONE HOUR I can give you grandest reading you ever had from any clairvoyant on the face of the earth, telling you names in full.

IN 26 DAYS I CAN make you so magnetic that you can win the love of the one you most desire.

IN 32 DAYS I CAN overcome your enemies, or bad luck of any kind.

IN 36 DAYS I CAN find you a buyer for your business property, stock or transaction of any kind.

IN 47 DAYS I CAN bring around a happy marriage with the one of your heart's desire; that is, if I find the marriage would prove for the best; otherwise I shall not accept your case.

IN 52 DAYS I CAN give you the power to advance in your position and secure a raise in salary.

IN 56 DAYS I CAN overcome your habits of all kinds, also work this secret influence on those you wish, without their knowledge, so they will begin to prosper and advance in life.

IN 60 DAYS I CAN make you so successful in speculations and investments that you will be making money faster than you ever have before in your life in a safe and honest way.

I wish to say that there is not any difficult case or problem under the sun that I can not solve and guarantee to "turn around" the way you wish.

I do solemnly bind myself to guarantee to each and every one calling upon me full and complete satisfaction, and I shall positively refuse to accept one penny in advance. Nor will you be under any obligation to pay me until after the entire reading is over. You may be the full judge. I guarantee to give my complete $2 reading for the reduced fee of 50c to all. This reading shall consist of everything you desire to know. I shall promise to tell you, without you speaking a word, everything pertaining to your present and future life. In case you are worried upon matters of love, marriage, business, health, speculation, enemies, rivals, stumbling blocks of any kind, I guarantee to tell you all regarding same, and also will positively advise HOW to gain your greatest wish. I reveal to you the hidden power of secret influence, whereby you can gain the love of the one you desire or control any one you choose in the channel you may wish. In fact, I bring success to the unsuccessful and happiness to the saddened heart.

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A black purse cont. a sum of money, in Jackson Bros. drug store, K. R. Inn. Owner may have same by calling for it.

LOST—Gentleman's diamond ring in Shreve box, bet. 16th and Cypress and 14th and Broadway. Phone Pied. 7331. 154 Santa Clara ave., Oakland; suitable reward

LOST—TUESDAY NIGHT, A LADY'S GOLD WATCH AT MELROSE STATION; VALUED AS KEEPSAKE; REWARD. PHONE ELMHURST 1946.

LOST—Large oval brooch, black onyx and gold; keepsake; bet. 8th ave. and E. 17th st. and 14th and Clay; liberal reward. Mrs. Ruth Jones, 1720 8th ave.

LOST—Diamond necklace (lavalier); platinum chain, Kahn's, Blake's Shop, Goldberg-Bowen or street; return to Peralta Apt. office; liberal reward.

LOST—Black satchel, on Grove st. car or street. Return to 861 54th st. and receive reward.

LOST—In Oakland, diamond hoop earring, platinum setting. Finder return to Apt. 5, 1243 Pine st., S. F.; lib. rew.

LOST on Wash'n st., bet. 5th and 7th, lady's gold watch; reward. 6257 Harmon st.; Elm 387.

LOST—2 bay horses, one 1400 maine rouche, other 1250, not rouche. San Francisco Produce, 309 11th st.

SEWING MACHINES

ALL makes new machines, one-half price; used machines, $3 up; rent and repair. Davis, 625 14th st.; phone Oak. 1714.

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A few bargains while they last.

Singer, acc. dropshead	$12.50
White, drophead, fine order	$10.00
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New Home make, drophead, only	$ 9.50

Many others, of all makes, high tops, $3 up.

New machines, all makes, half agents' prices. Renting and repairing, all makes. 529 16th st., at San Pablo. Oak. 1774.

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WE HAVE
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Pointed Fox sets for	$20
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Hudson Seal, ermine trimmed	$40
The finest Black Marten (can't be duplicated for $250), sold for	$135.00
Also big variety Marten sets	$40

We have everything that's fur.
Yard of Monkey Trimming
Or Ermine Skin
Given with every $15 purchase.
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Column 4

CLAIRVOYANTS.

CHURCH NOTICES

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(Associated Bible Students)
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11th and Franklin sts.
Bible classes, 3 and 4:30 p. m.
Public Service, 7:45 p. m.
By MR. H. MILTON FITCH,
Man'fg. Chemist and Lecturer.
Subject:
"GOD'S JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS"

In this lecture a clock-like arrangement is used to illustrate Jehovah's supervision over 7000 years of earth's historical events. Tell your friends.

SEATS FREE. NO COLLECTION.

"CHRISTMAS SERVICES will be held on Sunday at the Eighth avenue M. E. Church, corner of 8th ave. and 17th street. Special music in the morning from the "Christmas Oratorio," by Saint-Saens; and in the evening there will be a carol service, when traditional English carols will be sung. One feature of the augmented chorus will be the girls' choir." H. J. Winsor, pastor.

TRINITY SPIRITUAL CHURCH, 529 12th st.—Services every Sunday evening; short address, meany messages; good music, with solos. Rev. S. Cowell, Mrs. McMillen, F. K. Brown and others. Bring your questions Sunday, Dec. 27; splendid Christmas service with tree. Extra musical program; also co-workers from San Francisco.

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"THE Future Government of the World; What Will It Be?" Free lecture Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p. m., Loring Hall, 11th and Clay sts.

SPIRITUALIST meeting Sun., 8 p. m., 819 35th st., near West; select trumpet messages. Mr. Dickson; phone Pied. 2471.

PERSONALS.

ANY girl in sorrow and perplexity will find a home and a friend in Rest Cottage, 2107 13th ave., Dimond car; it's also a refuge for women and girls who have lost their way and wish to live a better life. Phone Merritt 2186.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, 5205 Harrison ave., Oakland; phone Merritt 3827.

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Column 5

HELP WANTED—MALE

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RAILWAY STATION AGENTS—I want 10 young men join private class, learn telegraphy, station accounting, train for position as railway station agent; good opportunity get into railroad work. Address R. W. Thompson, Savoy Hotel, Oakland.

RAILROAD firemen, brakemen; $120; experience unnecessary; send age, postage. Railway, care Tribune.

WANTED—FEW GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES or better, over 18, to prepare for CAL. RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS, beginning salary $75 per mo.; excellent promotion, permanent; extra good opportunity NOW account Parcels Post. For full information and successful coaching address Box 109, Tribune, S. F.

WANTED—Capable manager to handle business chance department for well established real estate company on Broadway; exceptional opportunity. See Mr. Williams of the Rae P. Williams Co., 1512 Broadway, Oakland.

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$80 MONTHLY and expenses to travel, distribute samples and take orders, or appoint agents; permanent. Jap-American Co., Chicago.

$2500 ANNUALLY, cooperate with me evenings at home; everything furnished; don't wory about capital. Boyd H. Brown, Omaha, Nebr.

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AA—WOMEN'S EMP. AGENCY, 1512 Bdwy., Oak. 3359 for gen. hswk.; two girls for country; also general work.

AT Success Emp. Agency, 411 15th st.—Danish, Swedish, German girls, $35-$40; girls to assist, $20-$25. Oak. 737.

BEST domestic help, male and female; cooks, waitresses, chambermaids; city and country. 827 Jefferson. Oak. 8764.

COMPETENT HELP wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1512 Broadway. Phone Oakland 1945.

DO you want another $2 daily? No experience; constant spare-time work knitting hosiery; machines furnished on contract; we take product. Helping Hand Stores Inc., Chicago.

EASY to write moving picture plays, $50 each; details free; no correspondence course. Photoplay Bureau, Box 335, Sta. C, Los Angeles.

GIRL, assist housework and children; good home; $12 month. 3924 Fulton, Berkeley.

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook. Phone Lakeside 867.

LADIES—Immediately, filling and labeling boxes; home work evenings; steady; no experience; $12 weekly; no canvassing; excellent opportunity; enclose stamp. ERINA SPECIALTY CO., Toronto, Ont.

LADIES can earn $6 per 100 mailing our samples at home evening, spare time; no experience necessary; send 12c for sample and full particulars. Reitz & Brothers, 243 Peckham, Buffalo, N. Y.

LADIES, earn $20 per 100 mailing circulars for us at home; positively no canvassing; circulars and instructions 10 cents. Leno Co., 362 Summit ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

PRACTICAL nurse, confinement cases. 1575 Lincoln ave., Ala. Call Sunday.

People's Employment Agency
419 15TH ST. OAKLAND 4465
Waitresses, chrmds., women gen. hswk.

PRACTICAL help will be given any woman or girl of the segregated district whose livelihood is affected by the passage of the red light injunction and abatement law. Apply by phone, Merritt 2050.

Swift Employment Agency
1512 Broadway, Room 220. Phone Oak. 933. Good positions; reliable girls.

UNHAPPY GIRLS will find a woman friend to advise and help them at Rockhurst Center, 130 McAllister st., S. F. Hours 2 to 4 p. m. daily. Phone Market 8260.

WANTED—School girl or young woman busy part of day to assist with housework; references. Phone Pied. 2880.

Column 6

HELP WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

WANTED—Intelligent, refined woman able to leave home indefinitely to travel on Pacific Coast; prefer one interested in club or church work (no selling); salary $15 per week and expenses; give phone No. Box 8369, Trib.

WANTED—Girl for housework and assist in care of children. Phone Mer. 2852.

WANTED—Young lady for laundry work. Elite, 2550 Broadway.

YOUNG German or Swedish girl for gen. housework and help with children. Berkeley [illegible]

YOUNG girl for general housework, assist with children. Piedmont 5985.

$8 PER HUNDRED paid for names and addresses; steady work; stamp for particulars. Address Box 102-76, Sta. N, Baltimore, Md.

LAUNDRIES

ELITE LAUNDRY
2550 BROADWAY. PH. OAK. 5198.
FIRST-CLASS HAND WORK
ROUGH DRY 85c dozen; 2 doz. for $1.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

AA—GENERAL carpentry, roofs repaired at lowest prices. 880 47th; Pied. 3323.

BERK. 5643—Special: Papering, tinting, painting; 10 days only; estimates; first class work; exchange for groc., clothing

CARPENTER with family in great need of work will do anything. 2131 Vicksburg ave.

CONTRACTING, painting, papering; ref. A1. Wm. MacDougall, 2335 San Pablo.

CARPENTER and roof work guaranteed; prices reasonable. Piedmont 1020.

CARPENTER and roof work; guaranteed watertight. Oakland 5169.

FIRST-CLASS gardener, Irish; best work; contract, work or daily. Merritt 5789.

LOOK up your house repairing; I do carpentry cheap. Robinson, Oakland 3607.

PAINTING, decorating; day or contract; reas.; tools furn. Kirby; Berkeley 5563.

Painting, papering, tinting; rooms papered $3.50 up. H. L. Swan; Lakeside 4020.

Repairing
Reasonable; guaranteed. Pied. 8733.

JAP. DOMESTIC DAY WORK.

Housecleaning, cooking, waiting, ironing, sewing, etc., by hour or day. Oak 5552.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

AA—JAPANESE and Chinese Emp. Office. 500 Alice st.; phone Oakland 5522.

JAPANESE Employment Agency of Nippon Home, 315 7th st. Oakland 3916.

ROOFING

AAA—DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK?
Roof painting and repairing; no bill presented until roof is found water-tight; all work guaranteed; 30 years' exp. R. H. Lovett & Co., 714 38th st. Piedmont 3634.

H. J. EDWARDS, shingler; 25 years in Oakland; estimates furn.; employers' liab. carried. 1215 Poplar; Oak. 7246.

Have You a Spare Room?

We have many readers who'd be glad to

RENT IT

if they only knew.
Phone Oak. 528.
We will help you.
Why not phone us now and talk it over?

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

A POSITION in a manufacturing plant by an alert young man with a thorough clerical and mechanical experience, as well as a good education; I want a FUTURE, not a JOB; I will make myself more than anything you pay and will start at the bottom. Thank you. Box 6446, Tribune.

A YOUNG Japanese wishes to clean an office or a store every night or early in the morning or will wash dishes every night; understands English. Phone Merritt 3593.

A1 BOOKKEEPER wants small set of books to keep monthly; good at straightening out and rearranging; long experience; reas. Lakeside 3851.

A YOUNG boy wishes position as baker's helper; experienced. 512 23rd ave., East Oakland.

A YOUNG man with local ref. wants a temporary holiday job; store or housework. Box 14110, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER, with steady employment, wishes to make change January 1; good local references. Box 14149, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER, with steady employment, wishes to make change Jan. 1; good local refs. Box 14149, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPING service for firms not needing bookkeeper's whole time, terms moderate. Thos. Smith, 521 9th st.

CHAUFFEUR, young man, in private family, truck or delivering; do repairing; careful driver; good ref. A. Poluta, 1759 5th st.

COMPETENT, reliable young man wants first class cook's position; guarantees satisfaction; gives best refs. Oak. 5288.

CHAUFFEUR, sober, reliable young man, private family, can do own repairing. 2271 E. 28th st.

COOK, Japanese; good cook, wants position in family, city or country. Harl, 423 7th st.

COOK, Chinese, wants position in small family; good references. Box 7242, Tribune.

COOK—First-class Chinese, experienced, references. 277 5th st. Pekin 16.

COLORED man wishes position as cook or janitor work. Box 7241, Tribune.

DAY WORK wanted by reliable Japanese. Write Roy, 2783 Broadway; phone Piedmont [illegible]

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper wants to keep small set books occupying part time only; best of references. Box 7079, Tribune.

FIRST-CLASS Chinese cook wants work in family or public place; cooking or housework. Phone Oakland 5288.

JANITOR, reliable white man, used to steam and water heating system, wants position hotel carpenter or apartment house. Box 7127, Tribune.

JAPANESE school boy would like some kind of light work in family. Phone Oakland 3537.

JAPANESE school boy wants work washing dishes after school; also garden work. Roy, Phone Piedmont 1921.

Column 7

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

JAPANESE couple wish positions in small family; best refs. Sumi. Oakland 795.

JANITOR, married man; will work morning for apt. for moderate wages. Box 7243, Tribune.

JAPANESE good cook wants situation as school boy in small family. Box 7004, Tribune.

JAPANESE fancy cook desires position in private family; has good refs. Charley, 619 Franklin st.; phone Oakland 6434.

JAPANESE wishes position as help cook or schoolboy. Phone Piedmont 3423.

PERSONS wanting desirable young men to work in exchange for board and room should call Mr. H. C. Ingram, Supt. of Polytechnic College of Engineering. Phone Oakland 2741.

POSITION wanted by all round furniture man; can do upholstering, repairing, carpet laying and stove work. Address [illegible]

PLAIN cooking and housework wanted by reliable Japanese; also washing. Oakland 795.

RELIABLE, middle aged man, American, wishes work around house or garden. references. Box 7011, Tribune.

STRONG, bright, willing boy wants work to help support mother; good reference. Phone Oakland 5288.

STEWARD and dining manager; experienced; references; wages no object. Box 14152, Tribune.

WANTED — Situation by two reliable men; have had 2 years' experience running autos; are willing to do most anything; can give refs. Address P. O. Box 573, Oakland.

WATCHMAN or timekeeper wishes steady position; bond if necessary; have family; need work. Elmhurst 745.

YOUNG man would like to get chance to work himself up in office work; good references. Box 7024, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

A LADY of means, financially embarrassed, wishes to meet a Protestant family of adults in Oakland who would give room and board and storage for some furniture in exchange for services. Lakeside 3701.

A YOUNG woman wishes a position as ladies' maid; understands hairdressing, manicuring, massage, scalp and facial; small wages expected. Box 14101, Trib.

A STRONG, competent young woman wants housework; good cook; has no objection to children; large families or laundry work, $35. Oakland 5288.

A RELIABLE white woman wishes day work washing, ironing, cleaning. Phone Oakland 6036 all week; any time Sunday, week days after 6 p. m.

A YOUNG girl would like to assist in light housework. 515 Hobart st., Oakland.

A CAPABLE woman desires a few hours' housework daily; will wait on table or care for children. Phone Pied. 1212.

A COMPETENT colored woman wants general work half day or serving of any kind. Phone Merritt 5045.

A SWEDISH girl, first class cook, wants general housework in private family; $35-$40. Box 14097, Tribune.

A SCOTCH girl, just over, wants place with good plain family; reliable worker; $20, $25. Oakland 983.

ABLE Swedish girl wants gen. housework or cooking where 2d help is kept; $35 or $40; ref. Oak. 737.

A RELIABLE woman wants work by day or hour. Phone Lakeside 1555.

A HIGH SCHOOL girl wishes good home for services, $5. Box 14147, Tribune.

A STRONG WOMAN wants day work. Phone Oakland 724.

A WOMAN wanted for power sewing machine. Oak. Emplmt. Agcy, 1455 Fklyn.

BRIGHT young girl wants to assist in family; willing, teachable; cooks some; $20 or $25. Oak. 737.

COMPETENT woman desires situation as companion, nurse and housekeeper; nominal salary if suited. Phone or address Hotel Oxford, room 7.

COMPETENT business woman will take charge of apt. house for apt. and small salary; best ref. Box 7058, Tribune.

CAPABLE, refined woman wants position as housekeeper for 2 or 3 people, nursing or care of children. Oak. 737.

COLORED girl student wishes home in good family to assist; wages $15 month. Oakland 4405.

COMPETENT woman wants washing-cleaning Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8 to 1. Phone Oak. 2964.

COMPETENT woman wants work by the hour; 25c and car fare. Phone Oak. 8887.

DRESSMAKER, newly located, wishes engagements by the day; work guaranteed. Phone Merritt 1070.

DRESSMAKER wishes work by day; silk waist made in two hours, 75c carfare. Hours 10:30 to 3:30. Merritt 2233.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker desires few more engagements in families; excellent fitting and designing; references. Phone 2057.

EXPERIENCED laundress wishes work for Mondays. Phone evening, Pied. 5647.

ELDERLY lady wishes position as companion; comfortable home; reasonable salary. Companion, 401 Rialto bldg., S.F

EXPERIENCED chambermaid wants work in hotel; have city hotel experience. Phone Lakeside 3014.

EXCEEDINGLY neat, refined, elderly German woman wants work, small family adults; excellent cook; ref. O. 5288.

EXPERIENCED practical nurse will take maternity cases, convalescent cases or care of any invalid; best ref. Oak. 737.

EFFICIENT young woman wants position in small family; good cook, smart worker; $30 or $35. Oak. 737.

EXPERIENCED Swedish girl wants general housework and cooking. Lake. 3014.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants ladies' or gents' laundry, also lace curtains, to take home. 727 19th st.; Lakeside 1272.

GOOD, competent woman, good cook; would come to your home; cook Christmas dinner; do your work; price reasonable. Box 7226, Tribune.

GOOD cook and houseworker wishes position day or part of day; sleep home. Box 14107, Tribune.

GIRL with some experience wants hswk. or assist with children. $20 to $25. Oakland 5288.

GENERAL housework wanted by colored girl; references. Lakeside 916.

GOOD cook and gen'l hskpr. 1221 College ave., Alameda, Phone Ala. 3024.

HOUSEKEEPER'S position by young woman able to manage. Phone Oak. 5127.

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Column 8

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE—Continued

HOUSEKEEPER; woman with boy 5 yrs. old, competent, efficient and reliable, will make home in return for considerate treatment. Phone Oakland 2125.

HIGH school girl wishes to care for children during vacation. Phone Mer. 141.

HEALTHY, comp middle-aged woman, good cook, wants gen. housework; neat worker, good service. $20. Oak. 737.

HOUSEKEEPER'S position or chamber work wanted by experienced woman. Phone mornings Oakland 8216.

KIND, motherly woman, very reliable, good cook, wants work in family; $20 or $25. Oak. 5258.

LACE curtains laundered at 25c pair; called for and delivered. Phone Oakland 2767. 1620 24th st.

LADY wishes position as housekeeper; good cook; neat and willing. 923 Washington st., Apt. 2.

LAUNDRESS wishes work to take home; prices reasonable. Box 14109, Tribune.

MARRIED lady would give half day work every day except Sunday in exchange for 3-room furnished apartment. Box 7149, Tribune.

MRS. COLLINS, practical nurse; best care by day or week. 2217 Valley st., Oakland.

POSITION doing ironing, housework or washing, wanted, in family by Japanese woman, 2 to 5. Phone Pied. 793.

REFINED young lady wants position as office girl in physician's or dentist's office; best of refs. Box 14067, Tribune.

REFINED young lady, experienced in stenography and general office work, would like position; refer. Pied. 5008.

REFINED young lady, refs., would like position in dental office. Box 14079, Tribune.

RELIABLE colored woman would like work by the day or half day. Phone Lakeside 1203.

RELIABLE woman wants general housework; neat; 25c hour. Box 7234, Trib.

RELIABLE woman would help during holidays, cook, etc. Box 7022, Tribune.

SWEDISH girl with local references wants position with family about three; good, neat worker, $30. Oakland 933.

TRUSTWORTHY woman wants work of any kind, hour, day or evening; reasonable. Box 7223, Tribune.

TRAINED NURSE of long experience takes calls; $1 a day. Res., 1084 12th st.; phone Oakland 3049.

WANTED—Housew'k in small family; am good cook; will work for $25 in right place. Phone Oakland 1276.

WASHING, ironing, also lace curtains, 25c per pair up; done up carefully; called for and delivered. Merritt 5245.

WOMAN will work half days for $15 a month; sleep home. Box 7220, Tribune.

YOUNG woman desires position as companion or reader for few hours daily; best of refs. Address Box 14072, Tribune; phone Alameda 2149.

YOUNG lady, bookkeeper and stenographer, experienced in general office work; wants position; references; salary $10 per week. Address Box 14093, Tribune.

YOUNG lady will take charge of children or shut-ins by the hour or day; reasonable. Berk. 8594.

YOUNG lady desires position in country; must have work quick; wages very low. Address Box 118, Tribune, S. F.

YOUNG, reliable girl, care two children; good home, good wages. Call 1137 Linden st.

YOUNG girl wants position in store or alteration hand; good refs. E. A., 2223 10th st., Berkeley.

AGENTS WANTED

ATTENTION—We will pay $1000 reward if our home butter merger fails to merge one pint of milk into one pound of butter in two minutes, sweeter than creamery butter; demonstrators and general agents wanted; salary or commission; write for illustrated circulars and addresses of 1000 users; wonderful invention. Family Butter Merger Co., Washington, D. C.

AGENTS—$10 daily, greatest sellers ever known; new designs; every one buys at sight; write for free illustrated catalogue. Kath Co., Box 591, Marysville, Cal.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents make 500 per cent profit selling "Novelty Sign Cards." Merchants buy 10 to 100 on sight; 800 varieties; catalogue free. Sullivan Co., 1234 Van Buren st., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS, if you are making less than $6 a day throw away what you have; get something that will sell; catalogue and sample free. Namiki Co., 1134 Georgia st., Los Angeles, Calif.

AGENTS—We have the specialty you want; send us your name today and we will mail you our proposition. Hildred Auto Supply Co., Florin, Calif.

FREE SAMPLE—NO-SPLASH WATER STRAINERS sell themselves; no talking; experience unnecessary; daily profit $5 upward; send 2c (mailing cost). S. G. Seed Filter and Mfg. Co., New York.

OIL BURNER for stoves; costs $1.50; sells $15. Patented. MANUFACTURING RIGHTS. 2316 San Pablo ave., Oakland.

WE START YOU in business furnishing everything; men and women, $30 to $200 weekly operating our "New System Specialty Candy Factories," home or small room anywhere; no canvassing; opportunity lifetime; booklet free; Ragsdale Co., Box E, East Orange, N. J.

WANTED—Agents to sell automobile necessity; does away with extra tires. W. R. Greende Co., 322 Story bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—Real estate or rental man or woman; good, roomy office, in fine, central location, with experienced help. Apply 1422 46th ave. Ph. Merritt 525.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

EXPERIENCED, capable salesman to travel for old established house with line that sells to practically all classes of merchants; high commissions, with weekly advance, to right man. Sales Manager, 800 Woodward, Detroit, Mich.

SALESMEN to sell our spring line of white goods and dry goods specialties to retailers in small towns; strong side line; good commission. F. C. Rollman & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

SOLICITOR, male or female, can earn good money. Apply 2715 West st., Oak.

WE WANT a salesman of some experience, preferably over 25 years old, to take permanent territory in this section. We have to offer a big up-to-date, complete line of calendars, fans and advertising novelties, including felt pennants and signs; time is short until season begins. If you mean business write Salesmanager, Kalamazoo Advertising Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

100 POINT specialty salesman for 1915 to begin Jan. 1, by $150,000 corporation; retail experience desirable; genuine opportunity; salesmen are now earning $200 to $500 monthly; proposition indorsed by million dollar firms, reference; bond required. J. A. Kidwell, Pres., Dayton, Ohio.

HOUSES TO LET FURNISHED

AAA—Completely furnished house of six rooms; piano; 3 bedrooms; large lot; close to Grove st.; $40 month.

Modern 5-room cottage, completely furnished; 2 bedrooms, 3 beds; close to 40th and Grove; only $30 per month.

FRANK BULLARD,
4006 Grove st. at 40th. Piedmont 6412.

A FAMILY of 4 desire to lease a modern furnished home in the district north of Lake Merritt. Best of references. Box 14064, Tribune.

AA—4-ROOM sunny furn. cottage; gas, elec., near S. P. 1236 E. [illegible]

A FURNISHED [illegible] $27, near K. R., Claremont. Oak. 2229.

A—4-ROOM bungalow, elec. furn.; piano; [illegible]

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HOUSES TO LET FURNISHED—(Continued)

A NICELY furnished modern new bungalow, 4 rooms. Apply 1088 66th st.

BEAUTIFUL 4-room bungalow, completely furnished; near 59th and Shattuck; nice garden; small back yard; situated on corner close to school and cars; $27.50 per month, inc. water. Box 7147, Tribune.

COZY and elegantly furnished bungalow in Fourth Ave. Heights, for rent; cement exterior, hardwood floors, 6 large rooms. Call Oak. 295, Mr. Wallis; evenings and Sundays, Berkeley 6490.

COTTAGE 4 rms., bath, slp. porch; large lot, nr. K. R. and cars. 641 65th, Shattuck car, 20 min. ride; $22.50.

COTTAGE 5 rooms, bath, $30; another 3 rooms, bath, $22; fine yard; handy to trains. Key at 1729 Webster st.

ELEGANTLY furn. mod. house 8 rms.; hardwood floors, convenient Key Route and car line. Phone Oak. 5746.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room cottage; nicely furnished; close to cars and locals; $20. Merritt 525.

FURNISHED bungalow and garage 5 rooms and bath. 4315 Gilbert st., Oakland, Cal.

FOUR-RM. cottage near Key Route and S. P. stations. 919 59th st., Oakland.

FURNISHED cottage, 5-r. modern. 565 Alleen; key next door; rent $27.50.

MOD. sunny 5 rooms, sleeping deck; yard; grand view, reas. 2025 25th ave.

NEATLY furn. 4-rm. cottage; piano; new rugs; reasonable. 935 61st st.

NEW, mod. bung.; piano; water free; 3, 4 and 5 rms.; $20 up. 2017 E. 16th st.

SUNNY 3-room cottage, rear; furnished; water, bath, gas; suitable for couple; $15. 848 36th st.

6 RMS. and sleeping porch bungalow, very nicely furnished; piano, hdw. flrs.; 2 blocks from car line, Fourth Ave. Terrace; $33. (1093)
8 rms. and garage, hdw. flrs., furnace, piano; very good place; 7 min. frm 14th and Bd'wy; $55 on lease. (1070)
ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO., Inc.,
5th flr. Syndicate Bldg.; Oak. 2061.

2 NICELY, furnished cottages, 4 and 5 rooms each; $20 month; 3-room bungalow, $12.50; all in East Oakland. Colin Evans, 2234 E. 14th st.

$12—COZY, furnished cottage 3 rooms, near S. P. station; 1 block east of San Pablo ave. 517 Kaines ave., near Carfield; Albany car.

4-ROOM modern bungalow; 3 bedrooms; rose garden, near K. R., new high school. 5028 Dover, nr. Grove. P. 4068.

$40—BEAUTIFULLY furn. 6 r. bungalow, hardwood floors, nr. Claremont K. R.-College cars. 5419 Locksley; Pied. 8278.

$2650—MODERN 4 r. bungalow, desirable location. 5355 Boyd ave., nr. Hudson.

$35—FINELY furn. 5-r. sunny bungalow; piano. 3912 Everett ave.; Dimond car.

$60—MOD. 8-rm. home, completely furn.; furn., piano, garage. 560 31st, nr. Tel.

454 ROSE ST., nr. 59th—5-rm. mod. cottage; nr. K. R and Tel. cars. Pied. 3255.

3 ROOMS, piano, in bungalow; large grounds; near trains. 6518 Telegraph.

HOUSES TO LET UNFURNISHED

AA— FOR RENT

$25.00—5-r. cement bungalow; sleeping porch; hardwood floors.
$18.00—5-r. house; lot 50x180; barn.
$15.00—5-r. house; gas, elec.; bath and chicken yard.
$10.00—4-r. flat.
$12.00—4-r. flat in Alameda.

R. P. Lyng
1207 23rd ave. Merritt 1202.

AA—2331 12TH AVE.—6 rooms and sleeping porch; unobstructed from sun; lot 50x150; fruit trees; $26; free water; free rent to Jan. 1. Crosman, 1418 Fruitvale ave. Merritt 341.

A 6-ROOM newly renovated flat. 2823 Grove st. Lakeside 2513.

DESIRABLE house 6 rooms, sun porch; close to Key Route and cars; garage, flowers, aviary, etc. Call Sunday, 3602 Richmond Boulevard; phone Piedmont 1852.

EIGHT-ROOM house, 3088 Delview ave., off School, $20; ready Tues. Mer. 1883.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-rm. cottage; close to Key Route and S. P. Call Pied. 5690.

MOD. 6-rm. cottage at 1715 Dwight way. Call owner adjoining, Berk 8368.

MODERN sunny bungalow; close K. R. and College cars. 4109 Terrace st., Berk.

NEW cement 8-room house, Northbrae; rent or lease. Phone Piedmont 3139.

NEAT, newly painted 4-room cottage in rear; rent $12. 804 Myrtle st.

SUNNY 5-room new cottage, bath, sleeping porch; $12 per month. 4-room house; lot 50x115; fitted for chickens; $10 per month. Merritt 3889.

SUNNY 6-room house, new; hardwood floors; $30; water; near 32nd and Grove. Piedmont 1511.

VERY desirable, brand new, modern 2-story Lakeside home; restricted district; furnace; unobstructed view. Mr. Pellaton, 306 14th st.; phone Oakland 1205.

7-ROOM and sleeping porch new cement bungalow; furnace, hardwood floors; built-in bookcases, shower bath; all modern conveniences; Linda Vista district; very good; $50. (1053)
6 rooms and sleeping porch new bungalow in Claremont section; very attractive place; $45. (969)
ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO., Inc.,
5th Floor Syndicate bldg.
Oakland 2061.

$22.50.
New 5 rm. cement bungalow, cor. 17th ave. and 20th st. Apply 1627 E. 20th st.

SUNNY home of 6 rooms for rent or lease. 624 57th st., Oakland.

2-ROOM house, large lot, barn; fenced for chickens; fruit and berries; Mills College car line; rent $10. Phone Oak. 5746.

4-ROOM sunny cottage; bath, gas, electricity; near cars and K. R.; adults. 888 33rd st. Phone Merritt 1890.

8-ROOM mod. house; conv. to cars and trains; nearly new. Phone Mer. 4684. Rent $30. Owner 1319 E. 26th st.

$15—3-ROOM bungalow, bath, pantry; gas and electricity; near cars. 124 Bowle st., Piedmont.

6-ROOM house, modern; fine condition; choice location; handy to K. R. and street cars; rent $35. Box 14174, Trib.

$7.50; SIX-ROOM house; large yard; near cars. Phone Elmhurst 912.

7-ROOM 2-story new house, water incl.; E. Oak.; $25 per mo. Merritt 2562.

4-ROOM cottage large yard; gas, bath, elec.; water free; $13. 1702 65th ave.

10-ROOM house, 718 Harrison st., central, convenient to locals.

$10; COTTAGE 3 rooms and bath; close in; rear. 626 Fallon st.; Oakland 9279.

FLATS TO LET FURNISHED

CHEAP rent, 3 rms., mod., classy, close in. 626 Fallon st. Phone Oakland 9279.

FINELY furn., 5-rm. flat for rent; complete with piano and garage. 5618 Tel. ave., nr. Key Route station, opp. Idora Park.

MOD. 6-rm. alcove, nicely furn. lower flat, 2014 West st.; electricity; water free; $30. Piedmont 5792.

MODERN sunny flat, 5 rooms, $25; piano. 1128 Bella Vista ave., 8th ave. car.

NEAT, modern flat 3 rooms, bath; central. 565 22d st., near Telegraph.

ONE of those nice furn. 5-rm. flats will be vacant Dec. 22. 2601 Linden st., cor. 26th.

SIX-ROOM upper flat, completely furnished; fireplace, range, laundry; $30 month; water and garbage free.
5-room upper flat, completely furnished; $16 month; water and gas free.
Apartment flat of 2 rooms and kitchenette, $16; completely furnished; water, gas and electricity free.
Many others, furnished and unfurnished; close to Key Route and cars.
FRANK BULLARD,
4006 Grove st. at 40th. Piedmont 6412.

Column 10

FLATS TO LET FURNISHED—(Continued)

SUNNY elegantly furnished 3-room flat near car line. Phone Lakeside 3593. 592 Walker ave.

UPPER flat, practically furn., 5 large rooms. 531 Filbert st.

WELL furnished sunny flat, Apgar st., near Telegraph; $30 per month. Key at 693 Apgar.

754 14TH ST.—Nicely furn. 4-rm. upper apt. flat; sunny and every conv.; on car lines; close K. R.

3-RM. furn. flat. 825 Mead ave., off San Pablo; very reasonable.

752 56TH ST.—4-rm. furn. flat, modern. Key at 754 56th st.

FLATS TO LET UNFURNISHED

AA—UPPER 5 sun. rms.; roof garden; excel. view; no children; nr cars. 1151 Oxford, Berkeley. 2339.

A COZY, new, upper flat 5 rooms, $22.50. 590 3rd st., cor. Market; Lakeside 3593.

A FURN. or unfurn. 4-rm. and bath upper floor; near car line. Merritt 1589.

A MOD. sunny 3-rm. apt.; rent reas.; clean, quiet; adults. 1920 Castro.

FOR RENT—5-room flat. 5525 Telegraph ave.

LAKE Merritt cor., $22; 3 rms.; sunny. 102 E. 15th, 1st ave. Open 1 to 5.

MODERN 4-[illegible] flat, E. Oakland, $[illegible] Nellie M. Underwood, 42 Bacon Bldg.

MODERN sunny upper flat; fine location, walk. dis. business center. Mer. 3205.

NEW 4-room apartment flats; shower baths, Claremont. Pied. 4615. Berk. 4340.

Reside In Town
WALKING DISTANCE

Why pay $40 to $50 for 4 small rooms in apartment house because it is near town, when you can get 6 large room flat? Living-room 26 ft. long, 2 fireplaces, hrd. flrs., white enamel bedrooms and bath, maid's room, sleeping porch, 2 toilets; water free; fine garden cared for; abundance of sunlight and air; private garage, $5, if desired; in fine residence district near Lake Merritt, for $45, which is less than a $35 flat and pay car fare for family.
1752 WEBSTER ST., NR. 19TH. Rent $45.
See Owner.
GEO. F. DRAKE,
502 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Oak. 2460.
Residence Oak. 6404.

ROOM and kitchenette; nice location, $4 per week. 814 Castro st.

SUNNY upper 6-room modern flat on Piedmont avenue, near Key Route station and stores; water free; rent cheap to good tenant. Phone owner, Merritt 3899.

THREE mod., sunny flats, on car line, walk. dist. business center. 1717 Myrtle.

6-ROOMS; slp. porch; sunny; yard; block to Key Route and cars; $25.
2-room lower; new wall bed; south front; $16.
3-room lower; new; $16.
5-room lower; block to K. R.; $20.
6-rm. upper; blk. to K. R.; $22.50.
5-rm. lower; extra fine; $25.
Many others close to Key Route.
FRANK BULLARD,
4006 Grove st. at 40th. Piedmont 6412.

5-ROOM upper flat, sunny corner; close to Key Route; floor covering if desired; garage if desired; reasonable rent to couple. Phone Pied. 5232.

$25; SEVEN-ROOM modern, upper, sunny flat, including water; walking distance from Broadway. Phone Lakeside 3758.

$16—5 ROOMS, upper; beautiful lawn; free water; block to Claremont Key Route. 648 Miranda st.

3-ROOM flats, with bath; water free; upper, $14; lower, $12; also upper 5-room flat, $15. Inquire 67 6th st.

$15—UPPER FLAT of 6 sunny rooms; convenient for two parties; yard, porch. E. 14th st. and 25th ave. Merritt 3630.

732 APGAR—Sunny new 3-room flat; modern; near trains. Piedmont 4748.

HOUSES, FLATS—WANTED

A FAMILY of 4 desire to lease a modern, unfurnished home in the district north of Lake Merritt; best of ref. Box 14148, Tribune.

ARE YOU going to attract some of the renters who move at the end of this month?
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Phone OAKLAND 528—"Want Ad. Dept."

BY 2 adults, modern furnished flat or bungalow; four rooms, two beds; walking distance 40th and Shafter; rent reasonable. Box 7018, Tribune.

CASH purchaser wants modern house, Berkeley, about 8 rooms; must have furnace. Address Box 7020, Tribune, stating full particulars and lowest price for cash, in full.

I WANT a 2 or 3-room clean furn. apt. or same number of furn. rooms for housekeeping; must be close in; can pay $20; give details first letter. Box 7013, Tribune.

I WANT a nicely furnished or unfurnished 6 or 8-room house in good neighborhood. Box 14150, Tribune.

OFFICE space with phone and desk suitable for real estate, express or any business. Phone Merritt 525.

WANTED quick, cottage or bungalow on large lot in North Oakland or close to 55th ave. car line; must be in good condition and good neighborhood; price must be rock bottom for cash. See Mr. Colbert, with Alameda Co. Realty Co., 519 Syndicate bldg., 1440 B'way.

ROOMS TO LET FURNISHED

AA—ROOM in private family; breakfast optional; front room; fine view; half block to cars, 10 min. to city hall; fine neighborhood. Box 7057, Trib. Mer. 2261.

A SUNNY front room; steam heat, bath, phone; board if desired; room for motorcycle; centrally located. 1823 Grove.

A NICELY furn. front room with use of garage for small machine; use of phone. Apply 571 34th st. Pied. 7225. $12.

A FRONT room with use of kitchen, man and wife or a girl; piano, phone; refs. required. 1404 5th ave. Merritt 3911.

AA—HOTEL ST. GEORGE, 371 13th st.; steam ht., elev.; 25c-$1 day; $1.75 wk up.

AA—3 LARGE sunny rooms, elec., gas; all conv.; reas. 5526 San Pablo.

A—NEATLY furn. rms.; hot water, elec.; cheap. 259 12th st. Oakland 7516.

A LARGE sunny furn. rm. reas. 1525 Alice st.

COMFORTABLY furnished front room, fireplace, phone; suitable for one or two people; reasonable. 221 Ninth street.

ELEGANTLY furn. sunny 5-room upper flat; rent reas. 3152 Grove st.

FURN. rooms; also hskpg., $5 to $12. Phone Oak. 4336. 1522 Franklin st.

FURN. and unfurn. flat; garage; close in; heat by stoves, $20. Pied. 5423.

HOTEL GIBSON, 1020 Clay—Rms. single, en suit; hot wat., bath, ph.; $3 wk. up.

LARGE, sunny front parlor, nicely furn., suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen. 234 12th st.; phone Lakeside 1191.

NEWLY furn. sunny rooms and breakfast, $3 week. 821 15th st.

NICE, sunny front rooms on Grove, near K. R. 3638 Grove; Piedmont 4875.

NEWLY furnished or unfurnished rooms, reasonable. 1216 Alice, near 12th st.

NICELY furn. rooms, $1.50 per week up; bath, phone. 1529 Alice st.

PLEASANT, sunny rooms, sleeping porch; hot and cold water. 2620 Telegraph ave.

ROOMS with good home cooking, suitable for 1 or 2; reas. 1526 Filbert st.

SUNNY, furn. room, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen. 544 22d; phone Oak. 5471.

SUNNY front rooms, reasonable; breakfast optional; near car line. 791 22d st.

SUNNY room; gentleman preferred. 3641 [illegible] half block to K. R.

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ROOMS TO LET FURNISHED—(Continued)

THREE furnished rooms close in and on locals. 1717 Myrtle st.

TWO separate sunny furnished rooms. 2521 Benita ave., Berkeley. Berk. 4459.

WARM, sunny guest room in private home, conv. car and K. R.; attractive, quiet neighborhood; refs. req. Pd. 4213.

ROOMS TO LET UNFURNISHED

NICE, sunny rooms; water and gas free; rent $5 month and up. 437 E. 16th st., near car barns; phone Merritt 367.

TWO-RM. apt.; clear, sunny, gas, elec.; close 23d ave.; $8. 2206 E. 12th st.

TWO unfurnished rooms with bath; rent $10 a month. 573 29th st.

THREE unfurn. housekeeping rooms, $12.50, incl. gas, bath. 235 Orchard.

WANTED—2, or 3 unfurn. living rooms, close in. Box 7012, Tribune.

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Phone OAKLAND 528—"Want Ad. Dept."

TWO housekeeping rooms close to 14th and Broadway. Box 14021, Tribune.

WANTED—First-class rooms in private or good rooming houses to accommodate our visitors from the East coming for the winter and to visit the Panama-Pacific International Exposition after January 1. If you have one or more rooms that you will rent for $1 to $1.50 per day, 2 in a room, and can give references that your place is O. K., CALL US UP AT ONCE. Phone Kearny 2023. SAN FRANCISCO OFFICIAL HOTEL GUIDE, 46 Kearny st., S. F.

WANTED—3 furn. hskpg. rooms; must be reasonable. Box 8208, Tribune.

ROOMS AND BOARD

AAA— The HARMONIA

An ideal home for businessmen and women; comfort and excellent table my motto; besides large sitting room, ballroom, piano, heat, hot water and electric lights, you will find an atmosphere here that will remind you of the old home; rate reas.; strictly private. Cor. Madison and 11th sts. Phone Oak. 7649.

AA—ROOM AND BOARD for 2 or 3 respectable young business men at reasonable rates at 5851 Genoa st., bet 58th and 59th sts., near Grove st. Key Route trains stop within half a block.

AAA—TWO large, elegantly furn., sunny rooms overlooking Lake Merritt; hot running water, furnace heat and excellent table; 5 min. walk from business center. 301 20th st., cor. Harrison.

AA—PLEASANT parlor, piano and graphophone; excellent table; hot and cold water; steam heat; near K. R. and cars; close in. 2360 Waverly. Lake. 763.

A—SUNNY rooms, excellent board, large yard; also 2 nice bedrooms, priv. bath; poolrooms; for young men. C. S. pref.; near all cars. 911 Filbert; Oakland 4117.

A—LARGE sunny, newly furnished front room; board; running water; piano; phonograph; 2 blks. to Poly high. $5.50 week. 456 44th st. Piedmont 2486.

A SUNNY room, attractive home; K. R. and College cars; home cooking. Piedmont 3183.

A SUNNY room, board, piano, phonograph; 2 blocks to N. Poly. H. S.; $5 week. 456 44th st. Pied. 2486.

AT 1112 1ST AVE.—$25

ARTISTIC mod. home; large rms.; steam heat; h. and c. water; every conv.; ex. table; close in. 1817 Alice. Oak. 1627.

A—THE SHERWOOD, 13th and Grove—Charming, homelike, beaut. rms.; baths, parlor, steam heat; exc. table. Oak. 7023.

BOARD and room, private family; real home away from home; every conv.; close to trains, cars; mod. 5703 Genoa.

CLARENDALE, 1557 Webster—Mod. sunny rms.; home cooking. Oakland 8822.

CLOSE to S. P., K. R. and local cars. Phone 4301. 1547 Prince st., Berkeley.

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LARGE sunny room, bath, refined, well-kept priv. home; walk. dis. city hall; elec. piano; ex. home cooking. L. 2932.

LARGE, sunny room with board; private bath, home comforts; reas. 1906 Webster.

NICE, sunny front room for two gentlemen or couple. Oak. 4534.

OPPOSITE new "Poly High School," room and board private res.; suitable for students. 338 45th. Pied. 5469.

ROOM and board for gentlemen and ladies, or couple. Phone Piedmont 4533.

ROOM, breakfast, 2 young men; refined family; nr. cars; reas. Pied. 7457.

SUNNY parlor suite, with grate; rooms, single, double; near Key Route; excellent board; reasonable; newly renovated. Oakland 6140.

TWO large, beautifully furn. rooms and kitchen, bath, continuous hot water, steam heat; new and modern; an ideal place for 3 or 4 young men; also one large, sunny room with bath; janitor service. 160 9th, near Madison.

THE PHOENIX 1710 Webster—Mod., large sunny rms.; hot, cold water; board optnl.; cent.; all cars.

420 37TH ST.—Pleasant rooms with breakfast and dinner for several young men in refined private family; no other boarders; near cars and local. Phone Piedmont 1246.

3 MIN. to city hall; good rooms and board for two workingmen; early breakfast if desired; $25 month. 1423 Grove st.

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FOR old lady, warm room with board in private family; not to exceed $25 a month. Box 10106, Tribune.

MIDDLE-AGED gentleman wants room, board, with private family; location, terms. Box 7025, Tribune.

YOUNG gentleman with little boy desires room and board in refined private home. Box 14171, Tribune.

YOUNG man wants board and room pri. family, nr. library. Box 7240, Tribune.

CHILDREN BOARDED

COUPLE with no children, pleasant surroundings; none under 4 years. Lake. 34

PROTESTANT family wants child to board from 1 to 4 years of age. Lakeside 3240.

INVALIDS' HOME

PRIVATE home for invalids; best care given. 1617 Virginia st.; Berkeley 5921.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A HOMELIKE suite 3 rooms; gas, elec.; pleasant surroundings; block to stores, to local, 2 blocks to grammar and high; no saloons; $18. 1534 Myrtle; Oak. 6113.

A—1414 ALICE ST., near Hotel Oakland, newly furn. heated rooms, $8-$20 mo.; kitchen, beau. grounds. Lakeside 2968.

A SUNNY, furn. hkpg. apt. 2 or 3 rooms; regular kitchen; enclosed porch; adults. Call 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 1505 Myrtle st.

AAA—FRONT 2 rms., furn. hskpg. suite; coal grate; $16. 1221 Jefferson st.

AA—2 LARGE hskpg. rms., kitchenette, garage, $16. 833 Myrtle st. Lake. 3124.

A—2-RM. apts.; hot water, gas, lights; $15; clean. THE ARION, 2413 San Pablo.

A—Hskpg. and furn. single front rooms; every conv.; reas. 118 12th st. O. 2305.

A SUNNY front room and kitchen; hot running water. 1785 Broadway.

A SUITE of 3 rooms in the rear; light and gas. [illegible]

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS (Continued)

A—3 SUNNY rooms apt.; also single rm., cheap; best part of town. 1457 Jackson.

BRIGHT, sunny, hkpg. rms., kitchenette; $2 to $4 week; running water, bath; block to Broadway. 1516 Franklin st.

BERKELEY—Single rooms, $5; hkpg. $10 mo up. 2122A Dwight way. Berk. 7184.

CLEAN furnished hskpg and single rooms, gas, elect., phone, running water. 535 [illegible] st.

EXCELLENT rooms, single or housekpg.; mod. conv.; nr. cars; very moderate; nice locality. 1437 5th av. M. 2547.

FURNISHED single and hskpg. rooms; outside room. 801 16th st., cor. West.

FINEST furn. hskpg. suites desired; cheapest price; cor. house. 738 14th st.

HOUSEKEEPING rm., reas.; newly furn. 1216 Alice st., near 12th, Oakland.

IN town, refined neighborhood; $3 to $3.50 wk; also one $2.50 rm. Virginia Apts., 1756 Franklin.

LARGE room and kitchenette nicely furnished, with piano. 1450 Harrison st.

NICE hskpg. and single rooms; electricity, water, phone, gas free; rent reasonable. 292 11th st.

NEW, sunny, mod. 2-3 rms., 3 min. S. F. trains, 5 min. Bdwy. 173 6th st.

NEWLY furn. hkpg. rooms, $2.50 up; bath; free phone. 583 11th st.

PRETTIEST place in Oak., sunny housekeeping rms., frn. complete, priv. bath, radiator heat and open fireplace; $14 up; phone. 210 E. 15th st.

ROOM and kitchenette; nice location, $4 per week. 814 Castro st.

ROOM and kitchenette, $2.50 per wk.; 3 min. walk fr City Hall. 614 17th st.

SMALL room, light hskpg. $2.50, also clean sleeping room, $2. 758 10th st.

TWO suites, furn. hkpg. rms., $2.50 and $3.50; free phone. 242 12th, cor. Alice.

701 8TH ST.—"The Leon," under new management; sunny rooms; singles; 2 and 3-room apts., $2 up.

2 AND 3-room furnished apts. for hskpg.; light and sunny. 617-19 14th st.

515 HOBART ST.—Large sunny complete hskpg. rooms, arranged for couple.

2 FURN. sunny hskpg. rooms; private entrance; bath. 656 24th st.

3 SUNNY hskpg. rooms, $15; near K. R., S. P.; call Sun. 2278 E. 17th, nr. 23d av.

2 hskpg. rms.; bath, gas, elect.; nr. car barns; reas. 4730 Shattuck ave.

738 11TH ST.—Close in, one large room, running water, gas; $2.50 week.

3 FRONT; priv. home; incl. reg. kitchen, $27; or board couple $45. Lakeside 3701.

4 SUNNY con. rms.; gas, fireplace; children taken; $18. 1813 Grove st.

4 NICE hskpg. rms.; 826 Mead ave., off 25th San Pablo; reasonable.

1835 ALICE St., cor 19th, sunny mod. H. K. rms.; single en suite; sep. kitchen.

2-3 SINGLE housekeeping rms., furn. or unfurn.; low rent; conv. 644 West.

BERKELEY APARTMENTS

BERKSHIRE 2, 3, 4 rm. furn. apts., bath, h and c. water, steam heat, conv. located, nr. U. C. Teleg. at Bancroft, on car line; reas.

FINE, new apt., 4 very large rooms; bath; 2 double sleeping porches; wonderful view; close to campus. Hillside Apts. 2711 Virginia st. Phone B. 6825.

APARTMENTS TO LET

"Arco Apts"

Madison st. near 14th st., 2 and 3-room apts., modern, handsomely furn.; elevator, steam heat, janitor service; free phone; near S. F. cars; reasonable.

AA—"THE PRINCETON"

NE. cor. Lakeside Park; 3-4 rms.; sleeping porch; unfurn.; SE. and SW. exposure; abundant heat; $25 up. Lakeside 85.

A— "El Nido" Apartments

Quiet, leafy neighborhood, near Lake Merritt; 2, 3, 4 rooms; tennis court; sleeping porches; free phones; elevator; boiling hot water; Hoosier cabinets, steam heat, artistic home comforts. 1580 Madison st.; phone Lakeside 199 and 183.

A— Maryland Apartments

Leading Family Apt. House.
Every comfort and conv.; steam heat, hot water, free phones, janitor, etc. The reas. rates will surprise; will pay to investigate. N.W. cor. 33d and Telegraph.

AA—WHY KEEP HOUSE?

Costs less living at KEY ROUTE INN, Oakland's family hotel; excellent meals; perfect cleanliness; gardens, tennis court, ballroom; all elec. trains to S. F. at our door; inspection invited. Ph. Oak. 5924.

A—Sherwood; Close In

2 and 3-rm. furn., all modern conveniences; fine residence dis.; walk. dist.; nr. locals. 601 25th st.; phone Oakland 4160.

A— Lovely Peralta Heights

3 and 4 rooms; new, mod.; 2 wall beds; 170 Athol ave. Inquire 253 Lester ave.; Merritt 1254.

A—Venetia On shore Lake Merritt. 2, 3 rooms, compl. furn. Sleeping porches; new and modern. At 116 Lake st. Phone Lakeside 3914.

A—VALLEY APTS 2341 Valley st.—S. P., K. R. locals 1 blk.; 2-3 rm., bath, hall, steam, hot wat. Rents very reasonable. Ph. Lakeside 1451.

AT PALM INN, 542 25th st., only apts. in Oak. with Co-Ram fresh air beds; 2-3 rooms, $20 up; strictly high-class; large grounds; restful. Phone Oakland 217.

A— 3 R, Unf, $20; 16 Vernon
Also 3 rms furn. Oak. 1022.

AAA—NEW 2-3-rm. unfurn. apts., Upper Fruitvale, $15 up; hardwood floors, sleeping porch. Phone Merritt 1604.

A—ST. NICOLAI 3 rm. apts., close in, 16th at Clay; sunny, mod., newly furn; moderate rts.

A— CLOSE IN—SAFETY APTS. all mod. conv. Ph. Oak. 2995.

A—MURI-ELL Sunny 3-r. apt.; steam heat; wall bed; fine location; only $25. 145 Grand ave.

A—RAYMOND 2, 3, 4 rms. $35-$65; finely furn.; large lobby, billiard and ballroom. 1461 Alice st.

A—STEAM HEAT 531 W. 16th st.—All outside apts. 3 rms., reas. OREFRED APTS. Oak. 9496

Auditorium Furn., unfurn.; priv. ent.; steam heat. 1035 Fallon.

AA—"Llewellyn" Apts.—1, 2, 3 rms., mod.; reas. Cor. 16th and Jefferson. Oak. 2854.

AA—3-RM. front apt. priv. entrance and bath; $22 month. 827 Myrtle st.

A—S.P., K.R., 2133 Bdy. 3-r. mod.; bath, laun., ph.; reas. "BURCHARD APTS."

AT "Coronado," 2 and 3 apts., $14 and $20; near Key Route. 2557 Grove.

A—2 OR 3 rm. apt; also single rms.; private. 2950 5th ave., cor. 8th av. 21st st.

A—4-ROOM unfurn. apt., bath, water and light, $15. 718 E. 15th st.

AA—THE SEVERN.
One sunny apt. 3216 Telegraph ave.

BELLEVUE APTS. 2 and 3-r. apts., furn. or unfurn. $20-$30; sleep. pchs.; S. P.-K. R.; Grove st. car to 62d. 2374 Grove st., So Berk.

CHARLEMAGNE APTS.

Large 2-room apts., sunny, facing lake; steam heat, hot water; $25. 270 21st st.

Casa Rosa Apartments

Beautifully furnished 3-room apts.; 40-gal. chemical fire engine installed; 4 exits. 1421 Market st., opp. 15th; ph. Oak. 4164.

CASA DILLA APTS.—2 and 3 rms., sunny cor. apt.; bath, janitor, steam heat. 701 14th st., cor. Castro. Oakland 5524.

ENCINAL APTS.—BRAND NEW, ONLY 2 RM. APTS. LEFT. COR. 10TH AND MADISON. PHONE OAKLAND 7283.

ELEGANT apt. for rent, reas.; close Key Route, grand view. Phone Pied. 1461.

Column 13

APARTMENTS TO LET (Continued)

FOR A COMFORTABLE HOME—VISIT

IDEAL APARTMENTS

More sunshine, more pure fresh air
More beautiful scenery.
More pleasant surroundings.
More up-to-date; all new.
Call, be convinced; rents reasonable.
Close in; cars, K. R. and S. P. services.
307 21st st.; phone Oakland 9515.

Fredrick Apts. None to compare for comforts and elegance; $25 up; 2, 3 and 4 rooms. 41st st., nr. Teleg. ave. K. R. sta. Pied. 3502.

FOR RENT—In most select part of Oakland, near Piedmont; 4-rm. apt.; sleeping porch; polished oak floors, wall beds; new and modern in every way. Phone Piedmont 3642.

FAIRMONT—[illegible] Orange st., elegantly furn. 3 and 4 rms.; 5 minutes to 22d Bdwy., K. R., S. F. locals; steam heat; $25 and up.

IN UPPER PIEDMONT

"RONADA COURT"—4-rm. apts., furn. and unfurn. 201 Ramona ave. Pied. 639.

IMPERIAL APTS., 1454 Harrison—Two rooms, furn. or unfurn.; steam heat, hot water; reasonable. Phone Oakland 9527.

LA GRANDE, 402 Grand ave.
3 rooms and sleeping porch, furnished or unfurnished; steam heat, hot water.

Lakeside Large, handsomely furn. 1, 2, 3 [illegible] apts., sleeping porches, modern. 159 Lake st. Lakeside 1163.

LAKE MERRITT APTS.—3 rooms; mod.; steam heat, walk. dist.; $20 up. 1205 1st ave.

Merlin Apts. 1, 2, 3 rooms, newly fur. 2351 San Pablo avenue.

Madison Park 9th and Oak sts.; phone Oak. 2160. Oakland's established home of comfort; hotel service; close to S. P. and K. R.; walking distance business center.

Nottingham Apartments

466 41st st.—Furn. and unfurn.; nr. K. R.

NICELY furnished apartment, 4 rooms, bath; very well located; $21 per month, water free. Phone Berkeley 4964.

NEWLY OPENED—The Alhambra, 160 9th st., near Madison; 2 and 3-rm. apts.

One Block to Local Trains
"EL CENTRO."
23d and San Pablo.

PARK VIEW 8TH AND MADISON. PHONE OAK. 5989. Modern 2-room furn. apts., $25 and up.

PERKINS Just opened; Eastern ideas. Inspection means living in it. 427 Perkins st. Oakland 8856.

STRATFORD New 2 and 3 rms., furn. or unfurn.; hdw. floors; all conven.; S.W. cor. 25th-Teleg.; near K. R. and S. P. trains. Lakeside 1827.

THE PARK GATE

opposite entrance to Lakeside Park; new, modern apartments; open-air rooms; elevator; $30 and up. Grand ave. and Park View Terrace; phone Lakeside 3223.

VICTORIA Apts., 150 E. 14th st.—Sunny apt., heat, hot water, telephone; $25 up.

WALDO APTS.—Four rooms, furn. or unfurn.; heat, phone. 800 14th st.

3 FURN. 5-room houses; also unfurn. apts., near Melrose; reas. rents. Apply 4241 E. 14th st.

HOTELS

A—HOTEL ST. JULIEN, rms. 50c, 75c, $1 day; $2 week up. 589 12th st., on K. R.

STORES, OFFICES—TO LET

BUSINESS HOUSE TO LEASE.
We are going to begin at once the erection of five stores on the finest corner lot on College avenue, Berkeley. This is an ideal site and big money-maker for drugs, stationery, cigars, candy, ice cream, bakery, creamery, millinery, news store, delicatessen and grocery. Write or call on us for particulars. Agents—
R. A. BERRY & CO.,
2011 Shattuck ave., Berkeley, Cal.
Phone Berkeley 1142.

GARAGE for rent, Claremont district, 454 Hudson st. Phone Pied. 5454.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

LUBECK'S, Inc.

All Lines of Business Sold.

Headquarters for Buyer and Seller.

7TH FLOOR SYNDICATE BLDG.,
1440 BROADWAY.
PHONE LAKESIDE 2130.
OAKLAND.

S. F. OFFICES—PACIFIC BLDG.

$550 PARTNER IN GROCERY, home bakery, candy, etc.; liberal salary and half the profits. See
LUBECK'S, 706 Syndicate Bldg., Oakland.

LUNCH COUNTER ON BROADWAY—20 stools, 3 tables; on account of disagreement of partners; will sacrifice for $800. See
LUBECK'S, 706 Syndicate Bldg., Oakland.

CASH MEAT MARKET—Completely equipped; clears $300 month; estd. 10 years same owner. Particulars
LUBECK'S, 706 Syndicate Bldg., Oakland.

TO LEASE, M. P. THEATER.
TO LEASE, APT. HOUSE, FURNISHED.
LUBECK'S, 706 Syndicate Bldg., Oakland.

DELICATESSEN AND HOME BAKERY—Swell location; clears $100 month; sunny living rooms, good place for man and wife; $800 cash required.
LUBECK'S, 706 Syndicate Bldg., Oakland.

HOTEL, BAR, ROADHOUSE—Alameda County; only 2 saloons in town; clears $350 month; rent $40 month; 4-year lease; $3000 will handle; golden opportunity for right man; show by appointment only.
LUBECK'S, 706 Syndicate Bldg., Oakland.

MOTION PICTURE THEATER—If you are looking for a good paying theater we have it; best locations; prices $500 to $4000. See
LUBECK'S, 706 Syndicate Bldg., Oakland.

ATTENTION, INVESTORS.
AN EXCEPTIONAL BUY IN NORTH OAKLAND.
EXTRAORDINARY VALUE.
ONLY 10 MINUTES FROM 14TH AND BROADWAY.
INCOME BUSINESS PROPERTY.
Very attractive and desirable apartment building, thoroughly modern in every way. Just being completed; built on a large lot with sightly hill view.
PRICE ONLY $15,960—$7500 WILL HANDLE and give you immediate possession; mortgage back at 6% for bal. Shows 30 per cent on the total investment and a permanent income property. It will pay you to investigate today.
Some wise investor will grab this quickly. Box 12840, Trib.

A—BUSINESS CHANCE MAN—MITCHENER.
$250 half interest old established employment office, suitable for woman.
$275—Restaurant doing $25 per day.
$275—Home bakery and del.; rooms.
$250—Grocery; rent $15; 3 rooms, bath.
$1100—Handles uptown saloon; snap.
$1500 handles cafeteria doing $1500 per month; near city hall; lease.
$650—Candy store and factory; snap.
$1600—Grocery, doing $50 per day; invoice.
MITCHENER, 252 Bacon Block. Oak. 6190.

ACTIVE demonstration daily in Ferry building to verify opportunity to make better than $300 per month on investment of $1500. This business is so well known you will grab it. Box 14091, Tribune.

A WELL-established florist and seed store for sale at a bargain; best of year commencing. 3210 Adeline st., South Berkeley Station. Closed Sunday.

BAKERY, old established business; all cash trade; fine location for a good baker; owner has other business; $1000 cash will handle. Box 3336, Tribune.

Column 14

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. (Continued)

A. H. G. GUNN

1421 Broadway. Lakeside 1000.
$475—Restaurant, lunch counter; $30 daily.
$475—Candy, notions, gents' furnishings; living room; good location; old age compels sale.
$275—Candy, cigars, tob.; rent $17.50; terms.
$600—Up-to-date millinery; swell location, rent $25; owner leaving; make terms.
$550—Grocery, candy, notions, school supplies, lunches, 3 liv. rooms; $25 daily.
$900—Grocery, 4 living rooms; rent $25.
All Titles Guaranteed. Auto Service.

BAKERY BRICK OVEN
$700—Corner; first class equipment; large counter trade, store and 4 rooms.
Motion picture theater, fine equipment; receipts $450 per month.
$450—Restaurant-lunch counter; central.
$275—Tamale parlor; living rooms.
$55—Barber shop; good trade.
$450—Cigar stand, very central.
Wood and coal yards, $500 up.
Good buys in grocery stores.
Meat markets from $500 and up.
$600—Delicatessen; very central.
SEE THIS SNAP.
$250—Grocery, home bakery; 3 living rooms with furniture; rent $16; just the place for man and wife; salary of $50 per month goes with sale of this.
Open Evenings and Sunday Afternoons.
THOS. C. SPILLER & CO., 2?? Bacon blk.

BUTCHER BUSINESS, complete, Oakland; close in; fine trade; $400. Call 227 Bacon bldg.

BIRD, dog and pet store, fully equipped; location; doing good business; at a sacrifice; going East. Box 14103, Oak.

BUSINESS corner, equipped for coal and wood, or other business. Merritt 4384.

ELEGANT apartment house 30 rooms; steam heat; 2 years' lease, at only $5 per room; cash bond on lease; furnishings cost over $5000; located on Lake Merritt, Oakland. Never been offered for less than $5000. Will sell this week for $3500 with cash bond. Will loan you $1000 if necessary on furniture.
MYERS & WHITE,
13th and Webster sts., Oakland, Cal.

FOR RENT—Fully equipped restaurant; good location; reasonable to responsible party. A. Bronson, 932 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Stock groceries, 4 rooms, $16. 3303 Laurel ave., Frtvl. Mer. 2211.

FOR SALE—Candy and toy store, cheap; near school. 844 E. 16th st.

GROCERY—Fine stock and fixtures; horse, wagon and buggy; 4 living rms. and barn; price $1200. People's Cash Grocery, cor. E. 23rd st. and Mitchell. Phone Merritt 1661.

GROCERIES, candy, Berkeley, at school; 3 sunny rooms; rent $15; no opposition; price $550 (invoice). 227 Bacon bldg.

HERE IT IS: A bakery and small store; income $100 per month, clear; 3 furnished rooms in rear; all goes; must be sold on Monday, $250 cash. Call at room 221 Blake Block, 1121 Washington st. Phone Lakeside 2022.

HOME bakery and delicatessen for sale; good opportunity. 275 12th st.

MOTION PICTURE THEATER

OAKLAND, 400 opera chairs, 2 machines, rectifier, piano; completely equipped, cement building; low rent; good lease; bargain; $1500.

Saloon—Splendid Corner

OAKLAND—Beautifully equipped bar; complete stock of wines and liquors; low rent; old estd.; to bona fide buyer; $1500 will handle it.

Poolroom and Cigar Stand

OAKLAND—Completely equipped with 3 pool tables; $400 stock of tobacco; 2 rms. in rear; rent $20 per month; price $1000; half cash.

AUTOMOBILE

7-PASSENGER Winton; good as new; will sell at a bargain or will trade.

A SALOON LICENSE

OAKLAND—For sale at half price if sold this week.

Cash Grocery, Oakland

Large staple stock; receipts $35 day; old established business; an excellent opportunity for man and wife; price $1250; 4 living rooms; $35 rent.

BARTON
290 Bacon Block.

Notice to Buyers

When buying a business protect yourself by placing a notice of non-responsibility in THE TRIBUNE at a small cost.

PARTNER in contracting and commission business; no former experience necessary; must be steady and reliable; small capital required. 4227 Grove st.

PARTNER, lady or gentleman, in first-class retail business; references exchanged. Box 14077, Tribune.

RESTAURANT nicely furnished at Melrose depot for sale or rent. G. Wyman, 46th ave. and E. 14th st., opposite Melrose depot. Merritt 264.

WILL EXCHANGE equity in good piece of property for paying business.
PICTURE SHOW—10c house, 500 seats; owner must leave; will sacrifice; snap.
PICTURE SHOW—300 seats; good location; will sacrifice for $700; a bargain.
2 STORES and flat, lot 50x150; good business location; make an offer.
ALSO have on hand a large list of saloons and hotels, apartment houses, groceries, delicatessens, picture shows, etc.
AUSLEN-KINSEY,
1748 Broadway.
Tel. Oak. 1910.

WANTED—IDEAS

Write for list of inventions wanted by manufacturers and prizes offered for inventions. Our four books sent free. Patents secured or fee returned. Victor J. Evans & Co., Dept. 5, Washington, D. C.

WELL established photo studio doing fine business; have 28 agencies out; includes all materials, camera, etc., necessary to carry on business; best location; price $750. Ask for Mr. Colbert, with Alameda Co. Realty Co., 519 Syndicate bldg., 1440 Broadway.

WANTED—Party to buy a half-interest in an old and established real estate business; very large office force; good chance for a business man; experience in the business not necessary. Address P. O. Box 125.

WANTED—Information regarding good mining or industrial stock, or good patent for sale; send description. Northwestern Business Agency, Minneapolis, Minn.

WELL established bakery, door and wagon trade for sale or exchange, on account of sickness; no lot. Box 5181, Tribune.

ZINC castings in metal molds; we make your molds; guaranteed. 212 Washington.

$300—GROCERIES, delicatessen, bakery; E. Oak.; est. 3 yrs.; receipts $10 day cash; 3 rms. Call 227 Bacon bldg.

$250—CORNER grocery, heart Oakland; 1 living room; rent $15. 227 Bacon bldg.

BUSINESS WANTED

CAPITAL—If you have established, paying business and can use $1000 or $2000 with capable services, address Box 14105, Tribune.

WANT small business for cash; give particulars. Box 14092, Tribune.

WILL pay cash for paying candy store. Box 14081, Tribune.

MINES AND MINING

GOLD placer mining property worth investigating; best county in Wyoming; price $50,000; take half in property, balance easy payments; full particulars 252 Bacon block, Oakland.

GOLD, amalgam, rich ore, etc., bought; assaying, 50c. Pioneer Assay Office, 460 Market st., San Francisco.

JUNK

RAGS, bottles, etc., household goods, etc.; top prices, prompt attention. 423 6th. Phone Oak. 1731. Phone Lake 1367.

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Column 15

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

Incubators and Brooders

Heated by electricity are more satisfactory than those heated by any other method, as there is no bad odor, no extra work keeping them clean, and the expense of operation is not great. The incubators can be run in any room in the house without inconvenience. Wilson's Electric Incubators and Brooders are the best on the market and give perfect satisfaction. See them in operation at Wilson's Hatchery, 9524 E. 14th st. We will remodel old machines of any other make at a small expense.

Orders booked now for day-old chicks for fall or spring delivery.

WILSON'S HATCHERY

PHONE ELM. 213. 9524 E. 14TH ST., OAKLAND.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES.

CHICKENS, White Leghorns; also young cow. 4346 [illegible] st.

FOR SALE—Cheap, complete poultry plant; lease on nearly two acres and 3-room cottage. [illegible] Hopkins st. Oak.

FOR SALE—7 brown Leghorn pullets and 1 cockerel, won blue ribbon at Oakland and Stockton Poultry show. Mer. 2039.

FOR SALE—Rabbits, Flemish Giants. 599 27th st.

INCUBATORS—THE GEO. H. CROLEY CO., INC., largest poultry supply house of the coast, 631-637 Brannan st., San Francisco, is making attractive prices this season. Write for book.

PIGEONS, 100 pair runt and hen crosses. 2422 Sixth ave. Phone Elmhurst 1091.

PIGEONS—Best red Maltese utility. 1259 9th st., Alameda. Phone Ala. 3699.

RHODE ISLAND Reds for sale, 2 dozen pullets and cockerels at bargain prices to make room for breeding stock. Wm. Larm, 746 Lincoln ave., Alameda.

R. I. RED eggs for hatching; fertility guaranteed, select, early laying strain. Geo. D. Abbott, 405 N. 12th, San Jose.

SACRIFICE lot of fancy pigeons, including hen pigeons, etc. Inquire 717 22d st.

WANTED—1 or 2 second hand incubators cheap for cash. 2320 55th ave.

17 BUFF Orpington hens, chicken wire and lumber cheap, $20; Egg City hot water incubator, 250 eggs, $20. L. W. Fisher, San Leandro, east. limits.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

AUCTION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

AT 1 P. M. AT THE

WESTERN HORSE MARKET

14th and Valencia St., S. F.

60 Head of Extra Good Mares and Geldings

25 head are from the Geo. W. Manning ranch, Wagon Tire Mt., Ore., to arrive Dec. 19th. Weight from 1100 to 1300 lbs. Mostly mares. All have been well broke double; and, as everyone knows, no better horses come to this market than Oregon raised horses. 20 head of mares and geldings from Lassen Co., Cal. Weights 1250 to 1500 lbs.; 4 to 6 years old. Twelve head of them are black and well matched teams. Percheron and Shire stock. Good bone, gentle to hitch right up and go to work. Also will have 15 head of mares and geldings that are broke single and double 1000 to 1250 lbs., 4 to 8 years old. The above are all fresh stock. Any of them will be sold privately until day of auction. Come and look them over. All stock guaranteed as represented. Tel. Market 2433. W. HIGGINBOTTOM, Auctioneer.

E. STEWART & CO.

14th at Valencia.

A BEAUTIFUL Shetland pony, English cart, bridle and saddle; a very gentle animal; safe for driving and riding; will make an excellent Christmas present for children. Owner, 2604 9th ave., Oakland.

AAA—6-YR.-old horse, 1200 lbs; also 1100-lb delivery horse, and buggy. 1512 Park ave., Emeryville, 3 blks. off San Pablo.

AA—FIRST-CLASS team 1500 lbs. each; dump wagon and harness. Mer. 4684.

BEAUTIFUL black driving mare 6 years, 1100 lbs.; stylish, gentle; price no object to good home. 5014 E. 14th, Melrose.

FOR SALE—2 good delivery horses. Elite Laundry, 2850 Broadway. Oak. 5198.

FOR SALE—Laundry wagon in good condition. Elite Laundry, 2850 Broadway.

GOOD mare, harness, Studebaker buggy cheap. 2551 Persimmon ave., E. Oakland; Allendale car. Phone Merritt 4453.

MUST sacrifice young horse, strong wagon and rubber-tired buggy. 3714 Laguna ave., Fruitvale; take Dimond car.

THE Broadway Horse Market has at bargain prices several spans of matched mares suitable for farm or orchard work; 1 span of large horses, 8 head of good, gentle delivery wagon horses, 1 stylish saddle pony, 1 farm wagon and harness. 220 Broadway.

WANTED—3 delivery horses, not over 9 years old, weigh not less than 1100 lbs., sound and well broke. G. Wyman, Melrose depot. Merritt 254.

WANTED—Shetland pony; must be gentle and saddle broke; state price. Box 117, Tribune, S. F.

WANTED—2 horses for their keep; will buy one if cheap. J. C. Westenberg, 1999 Stewart st., Berkeley. Berk. 3904.

WILL exchange team, 6-7 years, 3000 lbs., sound and true, for delivery team 1200 lbs. 5014 E. 14th st., Melrose.

We Have on Hand

20 HEAD DRAFT HORSES

weighing from 1400 to 1600 lbs.; some well matched teams; all

Gentle Broke Utah Horses

On Thursday we will receive 2 carloads of gentle broke wagon horses weighing from 1100 to 1200 lbs.

STEWART'S HORSE MARKET

478 Valencia St., at 16th st.

Phone Market 4910.

$75 TAKES two mares, 1200 and 1400 lbs.; good wind and true; brown horse, 1000 lbs; good wind and true, $25. 1250 47th ave.

$150—GOOD, serviceable work team and harness, suitable for plowing; weight 2600 lbs. Phone Merritt 4128.

HARNESS AND SADDLERY.

ALL kinds, any quantity; will sell cheap. 214 Valencia, S. F. Phone Park 6166.

EDUCATIONAL

AA—SHORTHAND, typing; priv. classes. Esen Shorthand Inst., 629 12th st.

A—SHORTHAND AND TYPING; legal, commercial, civil service. Individual training. 1351 Fruitvale ave. cor. E. 14th.

Coaching, high and grade English branches, Latin, Greek, French, German. B 263.

INTENSIVE coaching; success achieved with frail children; neglected educations improved. Lois Goodrich. P. 1050.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

LEARN MOTION PICTURE ACTING.

Individual instruction and in classes under the personal direction of ROBERT WARWICK, the eminent Actor-Director, and an able corps of assistants in the proper environment upon the stage of a professional Motion Picture Manufacturing Company. The ROBERT WARWICK College of Acting and Scenario Writing at the Studios of the Vim Motion Picture Co., Webster street and Atlantic ave., Alameda.

LEARN SHOW CARD WRITING and lettering; indvd. instruction day, night. California School of Show Cards and Lettering. 460 12th st.

PRIVATE lessons, primary and grammar children, 35c hour. Lake. 1533, 426 25th.

DANCING.

A—STELLA MacDONALD, Starr King Hall: Tu., Sat., 2:30; Wed. 8 p.m. M 4767.

NEW system of graceful dancing. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hasse; private lessons by appointment. Madison Park Apts.

Column 16

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

FURNITURE FOR SALE

Ashby Furn. Co.

We have made a logical special in Burroughs folding felt-top card tables. Isn't the price, $2.25 each, worthy of your consideration and inspection?

Ashby and Adeline Sts., So. Berk., Phone Berk. 1643. Grove cars.

At the Reliance Furniture Co,

1512-14 San Pablo Ave.

10% OFF FOR CASH

this week; everything in store marked plain figures. S. & H. Stamps given.

Ashby Furn. Co.

For best values in Quality Furniture.

Ashby Ave. and Adeline St.

Berkeley; phone Berkeley 1643.

A SNAP—Bird's-eye maple bedroom set 5 pieces; same as new, $35; call before 2 p. m. 2134 Telegraph.

Cedar Chests

Astonishing values at very reasonable prices; it will pay you to inspect our large stock before completing your Xmas shopping.

Ashby Furn. Co.,

Ashby and Adeline, So. Berk. Berk. 1643.

FOR

THE CHILD'S XMAS GIFT

Their little faces would light up with delight with one of the completely equipped collapsible doll buggies.

Which we sell for $1.00

Another novel little gift is a genuine leather fumed oak child's chair; perfect little gem, which we sell for....$2.50

SWENSON FURNITURE CO.

1710-12 Telegraph ave. 1709-11 Broadway.

FURNITURE SPECIALS.

	Reg.	Special
Solid oak library table	$8.50	$6.50
Solid oak library table	$14.50	$11.50
Solid oak rocker	$10.00	$7.50
Solid oak rocker	$5.50	$4.00
Solid quartered oak table, 8 ft. extension	$42.50	$35.00
Solid quartered oak table, 6 ft. extension	$25.00	$16.50
Gas range	$46.00	$30.00

Shell Furniture Co

1123-1125 Clay St.

FOR SALE—Bridge Beach Superior range; cost $86; used 3 mo.; $25; brass bedstead, frame springs, silk floss mattress, cost $40; used but little; $20; golden oak dresser 24x30, French plate mirror, cost $25, good as new, $15; also 2 rugs, $8 each. 2575 San Pablo ave.

FURNITURE of a 5-room bungalow at a sacrifice; only used 3 months; practically new; family suddenly called out of the state. Call at Mrs. Brown's, 2521 San Jose ave., near Bdwy., Alameda.

FOR SALE—Furniture for 3 rooms at a sacrifice. Call evenings or Sunday. 1011 E. 12th st., Oakland.

FUMED OAK dining table, chairs, davenport, rockers, cook stove, gas stove; new. 1039 Grayson st.; San Pablo cars.

FURNITURE, bought, sold and repaired. W. J. George, Comm. Agt. 614 14th st.

HEAVY porcelain (new) bath, range, brass bed, hair mattress, carpets. Box 7027, Tribune.

LARGE leather rocker, dining table, lady's roll-top desk, hair mattress and a stand in good condition; will sell all or part. Lakeside 1717.

TWO dining tables, 13 chairs and sideboard; also library table; leather-covered davenport, with pillows to match; 2 large rockers, with leather cushions. The above all in early English; 2 rugs; will sell as whole or in separate pieces. Phone Piedmont 6645, or call Mrs. Clark, Alpine Terrace, Rockridge Park.

WALK TWO BLOCKS

to cor. 12th and Webster and save money on your Christmas gifts; $40 combination desk and bookcase, $22.50; $47.00 combination china closet and sideboard for $20; $39 china closet for $20; $100 Sterling organ for $25; be wise, look out for yourselves. Carlson & Tarr, 239 12th, Cor. Webster.

XMAS

OUR DINING TABLES

including Stickley, Hastings, Hawthorne or Victor. WILL ALWAYS PLEASE.

Take advantage of our low prices here, out of the high rental district.

Ashby Furn. Co.

Ashby and Adeline st., Berk.; Berk. 1643.

XMAS GIFTS WORTH WHILE

At Hunter's Antique Mahogany Furniture Store, 2156 Telegraph ave.; Phone Oak. 3725.

$55.00 COAL RANGE, like new......$22.50
$18.00—New Princess dressers......$12.50
Brass beds, new ......$12.50 up
Children's Christmas chairs......35c up
45-piece dinner sets......$5.50
Oil heaters ......$1.00 up
Heating stoves ......$1.00 up
9x12 rugs, sacrifice.
Box seat, new diners......$1.75 up
New rockers ......$1.50 up
Roll-top office desk; sacrifice.
Arc lamps ......$7.50 up
Bookcases ......$8.00 up
Library tables (new)......$3.50 up
5 rooms of almost new furniture to be sold at sacrifice Monday.
Marshall Furniture Co., 428 8th st.

FURNITURE EXCHANGED

WILL TRADE your old furniture as part payment on new; terms also if desired. Mitchell Furniture Co., 532 12th st.

FURNITURE STORED

PRICE reduced on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. Porter, 1421 Broadway. Phone Lakeside 1000.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A—$2 PER MONTH.
FINE RENTAL PIANOS.
One-year rental allowed on purchase.
GIRARD PIANO CO.,
Third Floor 517-21 14th st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—High grade upright piano at bargain, $150. Call Sun., Tues., Thurs. 2704 Fulton st.; Berk. 3025.

FOR SALE—Upright piano; beautiful tone; fine condition. 5115 Grove st.

FOR RENT—Player piano. Box 7005, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Imported Italian accordian cheap. 2101 Broadway.

MUST sell my parlor upright mahogany piano at once. I am in need of cash so most any reasonable offer will be accepted. Can be seen after 6 p. m. only. Mrs. Ricks, 1722 Grove st., Oakland. Phone Oakland 9429.

Column 17

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

AAA— Big Inventory Sale

Sale of lumber of all kinds; everything and anything in the line for a dwelling, barn or chicken house; we sell you lumber in good condition for $5 per M; roofing paper, no junk, but A1 quality, 75c to $1 per square; doors, good condition, 25c each; windows and frames complete, $2.50 per set; also on hand 50M of good second-hand flooring for $12 per M, 75M feet of new redwood T. & G. S. two S. at $18 per M. doors, 1 panel, new, any size, 85c each; 100,000 feet of new No. 1 channel rustic $15 per M; our stock of new doors and windows, plumbing pipe and fitting, roofing is large; you have a lot to select from. Located in Oakland as we are enables us to ship anything at one-half the price it would cost other firms to do; we deliver by truck to Richmond, Albany, San Pablo, Hayward, San Leandro and all the other outside towns. Exactly what we say is exactly what we do; we have got a lot of good 2nd-hand bath tubs on hand. We give the best value for cash.

DOLAN BROS. WRECKING CO.,
2936 San Pablo ave., Cor. 37th, Oakland.
Oakland's Greatest Wrecking Company.

AUTO OWNERS

To introduce a new imported

AUTO ROBE

we are selling them regardless of profit to advertise them. Beautiful, luxurious designs.

CALL AND COMPARE

the quality and price with others.

OAKLAND HARNESS CO., 1515 San Pablo ave.

AA--Xmas Trees

A carload XMAS TREES arrived.

WHOLESALE—Peterson Wood Yard and Boat House, north end Chestnut st., Alameda; phone Alameda 3208.

RETAIL—501 Washington st., opp. New Free Market, Oakland.

N. B.—Pine wood delivered, $6 to $12 per cord.

AAA—LET your home smile at Christmas time, be the smile that won't come off. You can now improve your home with little expense. We have over one million feet lumber on hand; doors, windows and sash; roofing paper and shingles. Never in our 20 years of business experience have we sold so low. DOLAN BROS. Wrecking Co., 2936 San Pablo, Oakland.

AA—PIONEER Wrecking and Construction Co., 1711 E. 14th st. Merritt 280. Branch yard at 36th and San Pablo. Piedmont 597. Good prices paid for buildings to wreck; new and second-hand building material; doors 15c and up; locks, sash, toilets, pipe and fittings. Call on us.

ANGORA Persian cats, kittens; lovely Xmas gifts; stylish pets; healthy, lovable; 3 fluffy kittens, $7.50 to $10; four grown cats (handsome specimens), $10 to $20; finest pedigrees. Pied. 4911.

A LAMSON cash carrier system, 6 stations; other store fixtures; cheap. People's Store, Washington and 10th sts.

ALMOST new $400 3-pedal upright piano; sacrifice for $75. 1504 Union.

A MAHOGANY upright piano and stool, $50. 1911 San Pablo ave., near 19th.

ANGORA kittens 3 mos. old. Mrs. Hinds, 5953 Shattuck ave. Piedmont 2634.

ALMOST new, good make, upright piano, cheap. 428 19th st.

BUY EARLY and

GIVE THEM DISTINCTIVE GIFTS.

They cost LESS when we make them.

They give MORE pleasure—they are truly GIFTS.

We manufacture individualistic designs—like monogram fobs (solid gold, $5 up), clasps, etc. BUT THAT TAKES TIME.

KATZ BROS., Mfg. Jewelers,

Estab. 1895. 3rd Fl. Union Bank Bldg.

Our Stock Is Original and Complete.

BEES

Beekeeping pays big. Price list bees instruction books, etc., free. Spencer Apiaries Co., Box 31, Nordhoff, Cal.

BOSTON Terriers, $15; Russian wolf hounds, $12; English bulls, $15; collies, $10; French bulls, Spitz, tiny toy poodles, fox terriers, $5 up. 1633 Telegraph ave. Oak. 4250.

BILLIARD and pool tables sold, exchd. and repaired; lowest prices; easy terms. A. Pedersen, 5115 Grove st., Oak.

BIRDS Ped. dogs, cats, all kind **PETS** Carters 1633 Tel. O. 4250

"COLE HOT BLAST STOVE," $5; cost $15; nearly new. 954 Aileen st.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, SILVERWARE

JEWELRY

50c TO $1 PER WEEK.

Low rent; no salesmen's commissions. That is why we sell cheaper on credit than downstairs stores sell for cash.

Commercial Jewelry Co.

Second Floor, Commercial Bldg., 460 12th, cor. Broadway.

DELICIOUS home-made fruit cake to order, 35c lb.; home-made jams and jellies, $1 doz. 232 E. 16th; Merritt 5261.

FRESH, A1 young, gentle Jersey cow. 1030 High st., Melrose.

DIAMONDS taken on a real estate deal; will sacrifice; 5 kt. dia. ring, $500; 2-kt. dia. ring $185; 1-kt. diamond ring $80; Princess 15-stone ring $125; diamond studded watch 25 dia. 17 jewels, $60; sunburst, 42 stones, $135; diamond ear screws, 16 dia., $85. Room 478, Monadnock Bldg., S. F.

ELECTRIC XMAS GIFTS

SOMETHING PRACTICAL AND LASTING FOR THE HOME.

Cleveland and Frantz Premier Electric Vacuum Cleaners.

Curling Irons,	Chafing Dishes,
Massage Devices,	Flatirons,
Heaters,	Warming Pads,
Toasters,	Coffee Percolators,

Christmas Tree Electric Light Fittings, $2.50—avoid danger of fire from candles.

ELECTRIC SPECIALTIES CO.

1436 Franklin St. Phone Oakland 2518.

EXQUISITE point lace, Bertha, duplicate of Queen Wilhelmina's of Belgium; reasonable. Phone Oakland 4075.

FIRE WOOD $3.50 to $4.50 load; sidewalk del.; bldg. material, roofing paper, wall board, etc., new and second-hand; cheap. Bay Wrecking Co. Ph. Lake. 252.

FOR SALE—A second-hand Underwood typewriter No. 5, in first-class condition; price $30. Phone Oakland 86.

FOR SALE—A fine seal skin coat cheap; good condition. Box 7443, Tribune.

FINE imported roller canaries; reasonable. 3725 Foothill Boulevard, East Oak.

GIVE THE BOY

A BICYCLE

FOR XMAS

PAY $5 DOWN

and a little each week or month; Tribune, Cleveland, R. S., Columbus, Ex.

C. F. SALOMONSON, 270 12th.

GENUINE Tiffany set diamond earrings, $125 cash. Owner, 2463 E. 25th st.

LADIES' solid gold hunting case watch; 2¼ yards, 18 karat, link chain; value $300; sell for $75. 119 E. 12th st.

MANDARIN COAT, bargain, as the owner has no use for same. Box 14154, Trib.

NEARLY new $425 mahogany piano, only $155 guaranteed. 1075 14th (private).

ONE electric vacuum cleaner, cost $30, $12.50; 1 electric vibrator, cost $25, $12.50; 1 pair of choice German roller canaries; 1 regina music box and 12 records, solid mahogany. 2351 Courtland ave. and Congress; Mills College car.

OVERCOAT for young man, in fine condition. Inquire 579 Jones st.

PIONEER WRECKING &
CONSTRUCTION CO.
1711 E. 14th st. Merritt 280.
Branch yard 36th and San Pablo, Pied. 597

New and 2nd-hand building material; lumber $8 and up; doors 15c and up; window sash 25c and up; toilets, wash bowls and mantels.

PEDIGREED undershot English bull pups, 3 mos. old; beau. marked. 933 Magnolia.

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS—(Continued)

PERFECTLY marked young pedigreed male Boston terriers, cheap. Pied. [illegible]

RABBITS for sale cheap; fine stock Belgian, Flemish Giant and New Zealand Red breeding does. Davis, 422 Kains ave., Albany, near crossing S. P. 9th st. loc. and San Pablo ave.

SELLING out store, fixtures, at 3504 Telegraph ave., cor. of 35th st. Phone Piedmont [illegible]

SECOND-HAND bicycles, $5 up; puncture proof tires $7. [illegible] 1972 Teleg. ave.

SIX young [illegible] fresh soon, cheap. [illegible] San Pablo ave.

STEEL gray and [illegible] rabbits cheap. 2335 25th ave., [illegible] E. 14th st.

SMITH Premier typewriter with oak cabinet desk; good order, $75. Pied. 6032.

TURKEYS

ducks, geese, chickens, alive or dressed, from our own place in Sonoma county. We also have

Holly Berries

and

Christmas Trees

yellow pumpkins and hubbard squash. Ask our prices. Prompt free motor delivery. Order early. We'll deliver when you want it.

BROWN'S POULTRY YARDS.

[illegible] San Pablo ave. Phone Oak. [illegible]

UPRIGHT piano, fine condition; bargain, $100. 67 El Camino Real, Rk. 7625.

UPRIGHT piano; good tone, bargain for $75. 706 Clay st.

WHY NOT SOMETHING PRACTICAL FOR XMAS?

The field of the typewriter has extended to nearly every home. The best makes may be had on the easiest terms, $5 down and monthly payments. Oakland Typewriter Exchange, 1405 Broadway. Phone Oakland 9219.

WRECKING Germania Hall, 7th-Webster—50,000 ft. flrng., ceiling; all kinds lbr.; plumbing material cheap; firewood. Reliable Wrecking Co. Pied. 1851, eves.

20 PIECES rare old Peruvian pottery, some 3000 years old. Address A. H. Anderson, 1024 10th ave., E. Oakland.

20,000 CORRUGATED iron for building; whole or part; cheap. 514 Webster.

FOR EXCHANGE, MISCELLANEOUS

TO TRADE motorcycle for a launch; what have you? Box 7231, Tribune.

WILL exchange first-class dental work for visible typewriter, field-glass, or what have you? Box 13975, Tribune.

PARCELS POST.

RAISINS by PARCEL POST—5 pounds selected RECLEANED Thompson seedless raisins delivered in Oakland and all bay points, 45c (postage paid), or 5 pounds muscatel raisins (layers) for 45c; the 10 lbs for 85c; quality goods. E. F. Hoag, Fowler, Cal.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

ANY figure on furniture or merchandise will be bettered by the McLain Auction Co., 3417 San Pablo ave. Phone Piedmont 8623; also sell on commission.

AA—Best prices gents' cast-off clothing. J. Leon, 614 Wash'n st. Phone Oak. 6793.

BEST prices for men's, ladies and children's clothing. J. Muller, 530 8th. Phone Oakland 6457.

Books of All Kinds Bought

Call, write or phone Oakland Book Co., 1722 San Pablo ave. Phone Oak. 3003.

DIAMONDS WANTED, any size; we will pay spot cash; no delay or publicity in our transactions; we have private offices. California Loan Office, California's largest pawnbrokers, 835 Broadway, S. W. corner 9th st., Oakland.

Job Printing at THE TRIBUNE Office.

DIAMONDS, pawn tickets bought, full value paid. Shuman, 133 Geary, r. 524, S. F.

FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st.; Oak. 4871; 911 Phelan bldg., S. F.; Douglas 641.

Gents' Clothing Bought

A. W. CHASE, 493 8TH ST. OAK. 2818.

GUINEA PIGS wanted, seal brown, black or gray. Phone Berkeley 5956.

HIGHEST price for cash-off clothing; dress suits for rent. 612 Broadway; phone Oakland 8536.

ONE or 2 gentle goats trained for children to drive. Merritt 2539.

THE highest prices paid for merchandise furniture, carpets, etc., or sold on commission. Fiegenberg Bros., successors to J. Hoffman Co., general auctioneers, 801 Clay st. Phone Oakland 2005.

WANTED—Setting hen. 174 Haas ave. Phone San Leandro 190W.

WILL trade new jewelry for vise anvil, forge or drill. Box 1408, Tribune.

WANTED—Angora and Persian kittens, also fox terrier. Box 14068, Tribune.

OLD GOLD AND DIAMONDS WANTED

KATZ BROS., mfg. jewelers, Rs. 305-6-7, Union Sav. Bank Bldg. 13th at Bdwy.

MUSICAL.

AA—VIOLIN STUDIO, Max Lercher, instructor; voice culture and piano. Mrs. F. O. Lercher, 518 44th st. Pied. 145.

Eulalia Pickett, grad. teacher piano, harp, guitar, mandolin, ukelele. 2005 Webster.

PIANO lessons; terms reas.; spec. attention to beginners. 671 51st st. Pied. 4572.

CARPET CLEANING

BEE electric vacuum cleaners rented, $1 per day, delivered-called for. Pied. 904.

STEAM Carpet Cleaning Co., 618 2d st. Phone Oak. 4184. Lake. 1377; work grtd.

UPHOLSTERERS

OAKLAND Upholstering & Mattress Co. Mattresses made over $2 up. Oak. 2330.

HOUSES FOR SALE

AA—TAKE NOTICE

THIS GREAT SACRIFICE.

$2250—$[illegible] cash, balance $25 per mo.; worth $4[illegible]; 5-room modern bungalow; lot 50 ft. front; completely furnished.

OFFER WANTED FOR CASH.

$700 Steinway piano, rugs, carpet, three beds, stoves, dressers, fireplace; concrete foundation; 1½ blocks from car line; nice, sunny place; owner leaving Oakland. P. A. Brion, 1624 56th st. Pied. 8127.

AA—$1200 FOR a 5-room modern house; lot 27x120; street work done; terms. $1400 for a 4-room house; lot 50x225, on E. 14th, at Ashland; terms. $[illegible] for cottage in Fitchburg; lot 25x[illegible].

R. P. Lyng

1207 23rd ave. Merritt 1232.

A—BRAND NEW HOME.

A beautiful [illegible]-room cement plastered house, artistically designed, the work executed in a neat, thorough, substantial manner. The main rooms are finished with Koa and satin walnut; kitchen cabinets; all the modern conveniences; the bedroom floor is tiled; base bath pedestal basin, furnace and full cement basement; garage. This house must be seen to be appreciated. Price $6650. 745 Walker ave.; phone Oakland 7759.

ATTENTION HOME BUYER

$3200—Part cash takes the best cottage home on our list; 5 rooms, all conveniences, lot 37½x131, close in; Piedmont; neighborhood that will just suit; see it.

SEULBERGER & DUNHAM

1613 Telegraph Ave.

AA—MY new 5 r. bung., $2500; hardwood flrs., nr. K. R. and cars. Berk. 2370.

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HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

FOR SALE Furn. bungalow, nr. K. R. and College ave.; Vernon Rockridge dist.; price $3200. Phone Pied. [illegible]

AN unusual opportunity will be given a desirable reliable party wishing a new 2-story modern home in restricted Lakeside district, to purchase without payment down and on terms like rent. MR. PELLATON, 306 14th st. Oak. 1205.

A REAL XMAS PRESENT.

Only $[illegible]—New 5-room modern bungalow, 3 car lines, orchard, make your own terms. This is a snap. Builder, Box 14143, Tribune.

BUY A HOME.

REDWOOD COURT,
"The Bungalow City."

You are invited to inspect our beautiful new bungalows today. Every modern feature and hot water heat. Nothing to equal them in California. Prices most reasonable and payments like rent. Be sure and see these bungalows today.

Take 55th ave. car going east, get off at our branch office, cor. 55th ave. and Boulevard. Our representatives will show you the bungalows.

OAKLAND HOMES CORPORATION,
420 First National Bank Bldg.
and 55th ave. and Boulevard.

BUY a home; $20 a month. Crescent Investment Co., 357 12th st., Oakland.

CLAREMONT ROCKRIDGE

DISTRICT—$3900.

Must sell beautiful 6-room modern bungalow; hardwood floors, panels, all built-in effects, reception hall, sleeping porch, open grate, large roomy basement, near Key Route; 2 blocks Claremont school, 1 block east College ave.; beautiful street; very choicest surroundings. Have $2200 paid on place that I will sacrifice for $1400 cash, balance $2500 flat loan at 7%; total $3900; well worth $4700. Have party who will take year's lease, unfurnished, at $40 per month. House must be seen inside to be fully appreciated. Owner lives at place, 5650 Ocean View Drive; phone Piedmont 4417.

CEMENT finish bungalow, modern; street work complete; sacrifice; $1000. 252 Bacon Block.

EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS.

Very desirable, new, modern bungalow overlooking Lake Merritt; magnificent, unobstructed view.

MR. PELLATON, 306 14th st. Oak. 1205.

FOR SALE—ROCK RIDGE HOME—162 FEET FRONTAGE, $9000—$1500 CASH; no installments for one year; 8 rooms; cement exterior; oak floors; 2 fireplaces, 2 sleeping porches; garage; flowers. P. O. Box 169, Berkeley.

FOR SALE, cheap, an equity in lot and a half modern 5-room house with basement, barn and chicken-house; all street work done; business center. Phone Elmhurst 1170.

FOR SALE—Attractive bungalow of 7 rooms and bath; lawn and flowers; a bargain; easy terms; near Piedmont Park. Phone Piedmont 4579.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room house; furnished; $1000 equity or will trade for clear lot. Box 14159, Tribune.

JUST YOUR HOME.

Located in beautiful Claremont; this place has all the advantages and modern features that are found in the most expensive homes. Five very large rooms, reception hall and sleeping porch; main rooms are finished in hardwood, with French grey woodwork and expensive papers and fixtures; bedrooms are done in white enamel, with tasty papers and fixtures to match. The bathroom is spacious and has Germanstown floor—all plumbing is of the best; the kitchen beside having all the modern conveniences, also has Germanstown floor and sink; the sleeping porch, which is upstairs, is large enough for two beds and is screened; close to Claremont Key Route and College cars. Terms. To arrange for inspection call Oakland 9517.

JUST completed, very attractive modern bungalow; large rooms; lot 50x135; desirable; Piedmont section; near car; very easy terms.

MR. PELLATON, 306 14th st. Oak. 1205.

If You Have $1000 Cash

you may have my 7-room home on lot 41x213 (note size of lot); 2 toilets and bath, gas and electricity, windmill and tank (no water bill), berries, fruit trees, vegetable garden, chicken houses and chickens, lawn and flowers, everything in first-class condition; house modern; 2 minutes to Key Route and S. P. locals. Price $4100, easy terms; interest 6%. 5838 Occidental st., near 59th st. Take Grove street car.

Job Printing at THE TRIBUNE Office.

NEW 5-room and sleeping porch bungalow, just being finished, Fourth Avenue terrace; hardwood floors in living room, dining room and 2 bedrooms; furnace and all modern appliances of every kind for comfort; special fixtures and frescoed ceiling; plaster on wire exterior; garage to match house; lot 40x119; near car line; price $4750; easy terms. See Mr. Jennings and arrange to see.

ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO.,
519 Syndicate Building.
1440 Broadway.
Oakland 2061.

PRICE reduced to $3250; new cement bungalow facing Lake Merritt; all latest improvements, consisting of bookcases, beautiful buffet, cabinet kitchen; hardwood floors; elm panels; absolutely a bargain; and can be bought on easy terms. Box 14170, Tribune.

"REALTY SERVICE."

(725) What does an unobstructed view mean to you in the selection of a home? One of the grandest views of bay and hills can be had from this residence in Fourth Ave. Heights, overlooking Trestle Glen. This is an 8-room modern and artistic residence; hardwood floors, plate-glass windows, shower bath and all latest fixtures; exterior in plaster, finished with tile roof; lot 40x110; trees, vines, flowers and shrubs set out. The price, $5500, is very reasonable and terms can be arranged by consulting Mr. Colbert, with ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO. "REALTY SERVICE," Fifth Floor, Syndicate Bldg., 1440 Bway.

"REALTY SERVICE."

(662) East Oakland Bargain—6-room cottage on lot 25x140 to 20-foot alley; barn on rear of lot; full price only $2200, on very easy terms.

(543) Melrose snap on Hayes st., near Seminary ave.; close to S. P. locals and car line; 6-room cottage; lot 37½x150; $2000. Very small payment required to handle this and balance as rent. Get full particulars from our Mr. Colbert, Alameda County Realty Co., "REALTY SERVICE," 5th Floor Syndicate bldg., 1440 Broadway.

SNAP—New 6-rm. bung., $3250; nr. Pied. K. R.; worth $4500; terms. Owner, Lake. 1294.

"REALTY SERVICE."

(709) Only $750 cash; 4-room modern bungalow; lot 40x117, in Santa Fe Tract, east of Grove street; handy to Key Route and cars; will put in 3-year insurance policy and 1914-15 taxes; street work all done and paid for; easily worth $2400; full price only $2050; $750 cash, balance flat loan or installments. Ask for Mr. Colbert with Alameda County Realty Co., "REALTY SERVICE," 5th Floor Syndicate Bldg., 1440 Broadway.

THIS PRETTY BUNGALOW

has a rose-entwined porch, a paneled living room, a white enameled bedroom with a separate dressing room, a bathroom with finest modern plumbing, dining-room with buffet, kitchen with lots of closets, cupboards, drawers, cooler, etc. The lot is 34x120, with driveway; the street work and sidewalk are complete. It is in beautiful Upper Fruitvale, two blocks from two car lines and has a grand view of hills and bay. It is flooded with sunshine all day long, making it about the brightest and cheeriest little home you ever saw, and it's the biggest kind of a bargain at the price, which is only $2200, on easy terms. Bring a deposit with you and take no chances.

F. W. S. BROOKES,
3456 Fruitvale ave. at Hopkins st.

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HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

LET US BUILD YOU A HOME according to your own ideas. It will not cost you over $[illegible]. You can buy a small amount down as a first [illegible] and the balance [illegible] to suit yourself. Take advantage of this opportunity. Our lots are $[illegible], only 5 minutes' walk to electric trains direct to San Francisco.

LEWIS & MITCHELL, INC.
1520 Broadway Oakland, Cal.

TO BE sacrificed for cash, 5 rooms; [illegible] convenient to car lines and Key Route. Phone owner, Pied. 4454. No agents.

WHO wishes to save [illegible] good money in the purchase of a home? This elegant home cost owner $[illegible] four years ago; 7 rooms and den, veranda runs along three sides of house, double hardwood floors; every modern convenience; has east frontage and stands on lot 50x147; present owner forced to sell account business reasons; there is a bank mortgage of $1750, will sacrifice for $4[illegible] and will take a 3 to 5 years' lease on place himself at $4[illegible] per month with selling clause, so that purchaser could sell at any time; must have $[illegible] cash; for a home or an investment you cannot beat this in Oakland today. See Mr. Jennings.

ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO.,
519 Syndicate Building.
1440 Broadway.

WE design, finance and build homes that satisfy; will build in any section that you may desire, and just the kind of house you want; we are building five new homes for clients now; these are silent spokesmen of kind of homes we build. See our Building Department and talk it over with Mr. E. C. Graff; he will gladly give you any information you may desire; now is the time to build, while lumber and land can be secured at low figures; next year will see prices soar; don't forget your opportunity is NOW.

ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO., INC.,
519 Syndicate Building.
1440 Broadway.

YOUR LAST CHANCE.

$2250.

$1000 BELOW VALUE.

Out of eight five-room modern bungalows, six have been sold in two weeks; two are being offered for $150 down, balance like rent; Central Savings Bank loan can remain.; unfortunate circumstances give you this splendid opportunity; close to 40th and Broadway; act quickly. See Mr. Weiss, UNITED HOME BUILDERS, 1762 Broadway, Oakland.

3 BLOCKS TO CARS and Melrose S. P. Trains

BEST BUNGALOWS IN OAKLAND.

$2750—5 rooms; white enamel bedrooms; first-class finish; $50 down, $20 mo.

$3500—5 rooms; hardwood floors; big lot, 55x126; very easy terms; will sacrifice price for a payment of $500.

$3500—5 rooms, sleeping porch; garage, basement, hardwood floors, cement exterior; $250 down, $35 month; lot 37½x100.

$4250—The finest bungalow in Oakland; 6 rooms, garage, big porches; cement exterior; contains every conceivable kind of fitment; must be seen to be appreciated; lot 40x100; $100 down, $30 month.

FOURTH AVENUE TERRACE.

Beaumont ave., 100 ft. south of Park Boulevard car line, a bungalow of 6 rooms that contains all the conveniences and luxuries to be found in the most expensive homes: automatic hot water heater, hot air furnace, wardrobes in bedrooms, writing cabinet, window seats, bookcases, dining-room finished in red gum, ideal bathroom with shower, wall safe with combination lock, high-class decorations, hardwood floors in all rooms, garage 14x16, basement, lot 40x106; easy terms. Take the Park Boulevard car on 13th and Washington to Beaumont ave. Can be seen any day; Sundays by appointment. For inspection of the Melrose properties take the East 14th st. car at 12th and Broadway to 55th ave. and walk north 2 blocks to East 16th st. From San Francisco take the Melrose S. P. train to Fairfax station and walk down Fairfax ave. 3 short blocks to E. 16th st. to my residence, which adjoins these bungalows.

Owner and builder, James McGuinness, 5615 East 16th st., near 55th ave.; phone Elmhurst 857.

5-Year Written Guarantee

goes with this handsome 9-room residence. There is no better constructed home in Oakland; view and finishing unexcelled; a leader in equipment, this embodies the product of scientific home-building; don't fail to see it; situated 2 minutes from Claremont Country Club on Belgrave place; leave car at College and Broadway, walk 1½ blocks north, 2 blocks east; reduced from $7500 to $6850. Phone Pied. 4812. Near Polytechnic school.

Have an expert inspect this for you.

BANNING & STEWART, Builders.

$2350—$100 CASH

and $20 a mo., including interest.

5-room modern bungalow on lot 32x100 ft.; all st. imp. done; in restricted tract near S. P. local and cars.

N. A. BLODGETT

4622 E. 14th St.

$3500. TERMS.

Near 40th and Broadway.

New, modern 5-room and sleeping porch bungalow; hardwood floors, tapestry wall-paper, cement trays, cabinet kitchen and cement exterior; near 40th st. Key Route and 3 car lines; lot 27½x110. Look at this. Box 14068, Tribune.

$2500

NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW.

Near College ave. car.

Small payment down, $25 month.

LEWIS & MITCHELL, 1520 Broadway.

$200 CASH, bal. $2400; $12.50 mo.; worth $3250; 5 rms., brkfst. nook; latest to date; restricted bungalow dist.; 15 min. from 13th and Bdwy.; ½ blk. off car. Builder, Lakeside 2558, 6 p. m.

6 ROOMS, sleeping porch; fine order; sunny, modern; Linda Vista; close to town, K. R. and school; 35x100; bargain by owner; no agents. Box 14172, Trib.

$1400—BARGAIN; 4-room Berkeley cottage; good location; K. R.; $200 cash, $15 monthly; gas, elec., st. wk. Box 7017, Tribune.

$50 CASH; total price $2750, new cottage; hardwood floors; 10 min. ride from 14th and Broadway. Box 14168, Tribune.

$1900—5-RM. hse., bath; lot 37½x160; street work complete; 25th ave.; $1900; terms or cash. Owner, Merr. 1299.

$100 CASH; total price $2100, 5-room cottage, Piedmont hills; hardwood floors; beautiful view. Box 14087, Tribune.

ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE

APARTS., ROOMING HOUSES AND HOTELS

$[illegible]—61 rms. apts.; modern; cor.; centl.
$[illegible]—40 rms. apts., modern, close in.
$[illegible]—32 rms. apts.; rent $[illegible]; snap.
$2500—46 rms., T-S., H. C. water all rms.
$[illegible]—24 rms., center of city; rent $60.
$[illegible]—22 rms., money maker; rent $40.
$[illegible]—15 rms., housekeeping; rent $27.50
$[illegible]—10 rooms, rent $35.
$[illegible]—10 rooms, H. K., rent $21.
$[illegible]—15 rooms, close in; Jeff st.

Good buys in city and country hotels. Boarding houses from $250 to $2000.

APT. AND ROOMING HOUSES TO LEASE AND EXCHANGE

for ranches, houses and lots, or lots.

THOS. C. SPILKER & CO., 250 Bacon blk.

APARTMENTS AND ROOMING HOUSES.

$1700—16 rms.; rent $75; transient; clears $125 per month; lease to 1917.
$2500—34 rms.; apartment house; half cash; will exchange for ranch or lots.
$1500—25 rms.; 3-rm. apartments, steam heated, hot and cold water, beautifully furnished; must sell.
$1200—29 rms.; boarding house, sunny cor.
$1300—14 rms.; good furniture; half cash.

BARTON, 294 Bacon Block.

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ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE—(Continued)

AAAAAA—LODGING HOUSE MAN—

MITCHENER

$[illegible] handles [illegible] rooms San Pablo ave.
$[illegible] handles 17 rooms; clears $65.
$[illegible]—6-room upper flat, rent $20.
$[illegible]—12 rooms, housekeeping, Clay st.
$[illegible]—11 rooms, rent $35; pick up.
$[illegible]—[illegible] rooms, beautifully furnished; steam heated, rent $[illegible], ½ cash.
$[illegible]—26 rooms, apartments; rent $59.
$[illegible]—[illegible] rooms, modern apts.; exchange for good building lot.
$550—22 rooms, brass beds, velvet carpets; exchange for grocery store.
$1250—18 rooms, high-class broadway; steam-heated; room with private bath; lakeside location, clears $[illegible]; sacrifice on account of sickness; beautifully furnished.
$250 handles 15 rooms newly furnished; transient, one floor; clears $100.

SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL.

$[illegible]—26 rooms, modern, transient; good carpets; house in fine condition.
$[illegible]—42 rooms, apts. and rooms.
$[illegible] handles modern hotel, 110 rooms; steam heated, elevator, lobby; rent $[illegible] per room; will clear $1000 per month during fair; best location in Oakland.
$2100—[illegible] rooms, modern apts., clearing $[illegible] per month; only with Mitchener.
For rent furnished, 42 rooms, modern apts.; rent $217; cash bond required.

W. L. MITCHENER & CO.

Rooms [illegible] Bacon Block. Oak. 6190.

A. H. G. GUNN

WITH F. F. PORTER,
1421 BROADWAY. LAKESIDE 1000.
Some Bargains for the Holidays

$250—12 rooms, hskpg.; no vacancies; R. W.; rent $25; income $50; sacrifice for quick sale; owner going south.
$275—11 rooms; rent $25; owner ill.
$300—7-room flat; neat, clean; rent $30.
$250 handles 9 rooms (boarding), clearing $100 monthly; $700 full price; snap.
$275—9 rooms, close Hotel Oakland.
$500 handles 15 rooms; modern; pick-up.
$550 handles 18 rooms, sunny corner; sep. meters; rent $60; lease; easy terms.

Plenty of bargains in apt. houses and hotels. Call and get list. All titles guaranteed. Automobile service.

AA— 14 RMS.—FULL

In beautiful residence district; 1 block to Lake Merritt, ½ block to S. P. and K. R.; will be an investment worth your consideration. Open for inspection. Box 7143, Tribune.

AA—SNAP—Two years' lease 18 rooms; modern; nicely furnished; rent $70. See owner, 292 11th st.

ELEGANTLY furnished 20-room hotel. Oak. 5559. 1500 5th st.

LOOK! SNAP!

$470; $120 handles furniture and lease; 15 rooms; hkpg. 628½ 14th st.

MUST sell furniture of ten nicely furn. hskpg. rooms; cheap rent; a snap. 522 22d st. Phone Oak. 6743.

ROOMING HOUSE of 50 transient rooms, newly furn. throughout; running water in every room; 5-year lease at $2 per room; can be bought at a bargain on easy terms; must be sold at once. Apply L. W. Jackson, Jackson Furn. Co., Oakland.

ROOMING house in central location; 18 rooms, some housekeeping; well furnished, good lease, low rent. $1250. Box 7244, Tribune.

ROOMING house of 8 rooms for sale cheap. Phone Lakeside 2890.

50-ROOM apt. house to lease; furniture for sale; large grounds, free phones, free water; strictly modern; rent $250 per month; furniture $350. Address 542 25th st., near Key Route.

16 RMS. right in town; good lease and good money-maker; also 10 rms.; no reasonable offer refused this week. Mitchell Furn. Co., cor. 12th and Clay streets.

20 ROOMS, nicely furnished; right in town; $500 will handle it; 2-year lease. Box 14047, Tribune.

$350; FIVE apt. flats, furnished; rent $40; close in. Phone Oakland 9279; owner.

LOTS FOR SALE.

A— Here Is a Lot

36x105, on 14th ave.; $150 cash, bal to suit.

HERE IS ANOTHER

37½x104, on 24th ave.; sold less than a year ago for $1450; I am asking only $1100; the very best location east of the lake; a few lots for $25 cash, bal. $12.50 per month.

RALPH A. KNAPP,
2346 E. 14TH STREET.

A HOLIDAY BARGAIN

$4500

100x110, Lake Shore ave., Piedmont-by-the-Lake tract; lots 160x161; usual terms; no encumbrance. Write Box 7089, Tribune.

ATTENTION BUILDERS

Close-in view lot, 200 ft. from Grand ave.; 40x125; AND ONLY $1250. No money required if you will build on it.

SEULBERGER & DUNHAM

1613 Telegraph Av.

AA—392x237, $7 per Foot, Nr. Key Route, Ph. Mer. 2955.

EAST PIEDMONT HEIGHTS

50.75x150.
COST $2500
NOW $1600

Large lot, slopes to rear; view of Oakland, lake, bay and San Francisco; 3 blocks to cars; bargain. (WDH)

Realty Bonds & Finance Co.

1529 Broadway, Oakland.

FACTORY site 50x240 ft. on S. P. track, West Berkeley. Owner, Box 114, Trib.

LOT 40x130; high and level; near Santa Clara ave. and Vernon st., lake district, Oakland; for quick sale $1400; terms, $200 down, balance 7%. Phone Oakland 995.

ONLY $375 CASH

Melrose station lots, ¼ block to E. 14th st.; all street work, sewers, gas, water, etc.; fine home location; think of the price—only $375. Owner, Box 14163, Trib.

PARK BLVD., Fourth Ave. Terrace Extension; worth $1800; will sacrifice. Owner, 1769 Hopkins st., Oakland.

"REALTY SERVICE."

(534) NOTE the size, location and price of this lot—46x125—on San Carlos ave., in Central Piedmont; only 184 feet off of Oakland ave.; ideal location; price $1500; if desired we can finance your building on this lot; better hurry. Alameda County Realty Co., "REALTY SERVICE," 5th Floor, Syndicate bldg., 1440 Broadway.

"REALTY SERVICE."

(721) In one of the best locations in Grand ave. district; right on car line; we offer 3 choice building lots at $50 per front foot. This is a real bargain and we can finance a building proposition on any of these lots for you. Ask for Mr. Colbert with Alameda County Realty Co., "REALTY SERVICE," 5th Floor Syndicate bldg., 1440 Broadway.

$[illegible]—BEAUTIFUL, 40x[illegible] view homesite at a bargain price; small payments now insure large profits next year; a select home neighborhood. A. H. Brolan, Realty Syndicate Co., 1444 Broadway, Oakland.

50-FOOT lot, Piedmont; good view; near school. $750. Duncan, Merritt 3302.

FLATS FOR SALE

TWO handsome sunny flats, containing every modern convenience; lot 50x125; good neighborhood, increasing in value; few blocks from new City Hall; small payment down, balance same as rent at buyer's terms; bargain at $8000. Box 166, Tribune, S. F.

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Announcement

We will be established
in Our New Offices,
15th and Broadway
Monday, Dec. 21, 1914

We will conduct a General
Real Estate Brokerage business
along with Loans and Insurance

Minney & Searles Company

Compliments of the Season

REAL ESTATE (Continued)

ATTENTION INVESTORS

Just 1 block beyond the last 6-story building in a main business street is the 60 feet we offer at $200 per foot; present improvements carry it now; in the near future lies the big profit.

SEULBERGER & DUNHAM
1613 Telegraph ave.

APT. HOUSE, doing fine business; will sell or consider first-class alfalfa producing ranch. Owner, Box 7151, Trib.

Bargain in Fourth Street Warehouse District

Lot 50x100 feet, adjacent to three transcontinental railroad freight distributing termini and improved commercial waterfront; short haul to Oakland's main business district. NATURAL HARDPAN FOUNDATION for structure of any weight, not filled-in, muddy marsh land requiring costly piling; in the artesian water belt; has on it 1½-story 12-room frame building with 7-foot basement, partly floored with cement, 36x60 feet; all in good condition. Splendid business investment. Price moderate; terms easy. Apply to Taliesin Evans, 220 4th st.

COUNTRY HOMES
20 MINUTES TO 12TH AND BROADWAY
5-CENT FARE.

Half acres and quarter acres—every one a garden. Complete city improvements, 2 car lines; you can have a half acre in Broadmoor at ½ the price of city property; terms easy. Send for our folder. Broadmoore Improvement Co., 1205 Broadway.

FOURTH AVE. TERRACE SACRIFICE. Splendid view lot, 40x130; close to cars; have $300 equity; will take $90 cash if sold at once; sacrifice. Box 14199, Tribune.

HAVE cottage, West Oakland, rented; also lot, Piedmont-by-the-Lake, both clear, wish to exchange for 7-room mod. house, Claremont, Piedmont or Lake sections; will pay cash difference; state location. Box 14104, Tribune.

I WILL sell my $1500 equity in a $2500 corner Piedmont lot for $750. Box 14198, Tribune.

MUST SELL NOW.
Modern sunny 5 and 6-room flats, Piedmont ave., near Key Route station; just painted and tinted; will sacrifice for part cash. Owner, Box 116, Trib., S. F.

TAYLOR BROS. CO.

$1350—For 76 feet or two lots, one block from Lake Merritt; full view of Lake and business district; view permanent; dividing estate.

ELEGANT PAIR FLATS

$3500—Fine corner; close to car line; room on lot for cottage.

LAKESIDE HOME

$5250—Large, two-story modern Lakeside home; must go; owner moved to ranch.

PIEDMONT LOT

$1500—50x125—Fine location.

TAYLOR BROS. CO.
1512 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.
Phone Oak. 950.

$50 DOWN—$15 MONTHLY

$2175—Half acre with 4-room house, barn, and chicken house, etc.; at Fruitvale.

$6500—8 acres with modern 7-room residence, barn, etc.; 3½ acres in table grapes; 1 hour to Oakland; sale on easy terms or exchange.

ALDEN CO.
1007 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

160 ACRES—4 miles from city hall, Oakland; $200 an acre. G. Wyman, owner, 1411 46th ave., Melrose depot. Mer. 264.

Building and Repairs

LUMBER FOR SALE.

ALL NEW LUMBER, inventory sale, this month only—O. P., $10 and $10.50; rdwd., $11.50; ceiling, $14; rustic, $18.50; flooring, $18; shingles, $1.35 per M. E. L. Blackman Co., 4159 E. 14th st. Mer. 563; evening, Elm. 263.

CLOSING out lumber; rustic, $14; boards, $10; shingles, $1.25; 2-inch planks, $12; must go. Broadway-28th; Oakland 1789.

HOMESTEAD WRECKING CO. — New and 2d-hand lumber for sale; plumbing, sash, doors. Yard, 2113 San Pablo.

Going to Build or Repair ? ?

Be sure to consult the "Day and Contract" ads on the first page of the Classified today.

AND TO SAVE MONEY

On building supplies and lumber, see "For Sale Miscellaneous" and "Lumber for Sale." (Index in Column 1.)

REAL ESTATE (Continued)

$2400—A good 5-room cottage and basement on a large lot; can be bought for above figure and on very easy terms; good car service and a nice home. No. 8302

$550 cash, no terms. East Piedmont Heights lot, 55x100. To be sold on Monday only. This lot is easily worth $2000. No. 8303

$1890—A bargain in Fruitvale, close to car line; lot 40x100; 6 rooms and bath; street work and sidewalk; a snap for cash; nothing wrong but the price, which is right for the buyer. No. 8306

$4250 will buy a two-story 6-room house with basement, hardwood floors, sleeping porch, garage and cement driveway. Would be a splendid buy for $5000. Has elevation; 10 minutes to 14th and Broadway. On terms. No. 7831

$2700—2 flats of 4 and 5 rooms on East 14th st., close to 23rd ave. This is business property. No. 7859

$3250—A good 7-room house on 35th st., close to Grove st.; large lot (50x125). A pick-up for someone who wants to live close in. No. 7855

F. F. PORTER, 1421 Broadway.

$140 DOWN, balance in easy payments, for large, level building lot in Piedmont district, near 40th Key Route station, block to local cars; all street work in and paid for; all new homes around. If you want a lot to build a home on, see this bargain at once. Owner, Box 14088, Tribune.

$200 DOWN gets deed to this Piedmont lot, 50x100, level, next to corner, block to Grand ave. car; restricted; balance in small payments, 6% interest; all street work of highest type included; direct from owner. Box 14095, Tribune.

ALAMEDA REAL ESTATE

Alameda R. E.

A 6-room house, modern and in the best of condition; no need to spend a dollar on it; lot 50x200, highly improved; flowers, lawn, vines and trees; a great buy; $50 cash and $35 per mo.

A good 6-room house on corner lot on Lincoln ave., for only $1800; $40 down and $30 per month.

Another 6-room house, same location; only $1500; $30 down and $25 per month.

And here is one in an artistic 4-room cottage about 3 years old; modern in every respect; 2 bedrooms, bath, pantry, cooler, laundry, hall, dining room and living room combined, paneled and beamed with mantel and china closet; price $1500; $150 down and $22.50 per month.

A brand new 4-room bungalow, thoroughly modern in every way; hardwood floors, electric lights, sleeping porch, etc. A bargain at $2600, and the terms—oh, so easy.

A lovely home in Hayward, 3-room cottage, very modern, on lot 50x245; 18 apricot trees, berries and other fruits in abundance; price $2250; easy terms.

FOR RENT.

Classy 4-room cottage in A1 condition; rent $14.

5-room modern bungalow; rent $15.

4-room cottage with barn; rent $20.

3-room cottage, gas and electric; rent $11.

2 bungalows, 5 rooms and breakfast room each; just finished; modern in every particular; rent $25.

6-room house, electric lights; large lot; rent $12.50.

W. A. Tulloh
830 LINCOLN AVE., MASTICK STATION
ALAMEDA. TEL. ALAMEDA 2228.

BERKELEY REAL ESTATE

BUYERS, ATTENTION!
Are you looking for a home at a price less than cost? I must sell my new home at once; 7 large rooms, new, modern, fine view, room for garage; if you mean business address L. M. G., 1256 Broadway, room 206, Oakland.

GOVERNMENT LAND

$11.15 EXCURSION.
One day's time to see and walk over this rich, level land, 320 acres to every citizen; no residence required; good water, climate and soil; only 5000 acres left in the valley; don't delay; maps, photographs, full information. Room 54, 927 Broadway, or 943 Fillmore st., San Francisco.

STATE LAND

GOVERNMENT LAND, marked plainly on county sectional map, showing roads; easy to see and select your choice; map circular free; bargains; isolated tracts overlooked and covered up. Joseph Clark, Sacramento.

SANTA CLARA VALLEY REAL ESTATE

8 ACRES, A1 orchard, 7 years old; 6-room house, barn; on main county road; close to cars and school; exceptionally easy terms; small payment down and a very cheap lot, $400 per year and 6% on bal. This place will take care of itself with proper attention. Address F. E. [illegible], San Jose, Cal.

EAST OAKLAND REAL ESTATE

A—SNAP for somebody; 6-room cottage; lot 30x100; located in sight of S. P. depot; also 3 min. to Key Route; is vacant and can be seen any time; price $1550. Get busy, speculators, and call

Wesley Dixon
1222 E. 12th st.

THE TRIBUNE has at your disposal the finest equipped Job Printing Office in Alameda county. Prices right and the work to your satisfaction.

FRUITVALE REAL ESTATE.

AAA—

A Xmas Present

$1700—Lot 100x115; st. work done, near car line; terms arranged.

$2400—Fine store bldg., with 4 living rooms; st. work done; worth $3000; terms.

Foreclosure bargain on E. 14th st. and Fruitvale ave.; lot 25x125; no reasonable offer refused; owner forced to sell.

H. Barkmeyer
1315 Fruitvale ave. Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE—2925 Rhoda ave., 6-room new cement bungalow; gas, electric light, bath, wash trays, lot 50x285; price $3200; $600 cash, balance terms. Owner on premises 1 to 4 Sunday.

ELMHURST REAL ESTATE

AA—FIVE-ROOM house and corner lot, 40x132½; high basement; close to cars; improved streets and sidewalks; all improvements in; price $2500; terms to suit.

F. E. POLK,
8516 E. 14th st., bet. 85th and 86th aves.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

BEST offer this week takes my property on best street in Elmhurst, valued at $4500; must have money quick; make offer. Box 7227, Tribune.

ELMHURST BARGAIN

$750—3-room cottage; close to car and school; $250 cash, bal. payments to suit. Lots of lots; prices and terms to suit. Houses and cottages to rent furnished or unfurnished.

G. K. PORTERFIELD,
8415 E. 14th st., Nr. 85th ave.

$200 CASH, bal. $15 per month; price $2000; 6-room new modern house; lot 40x132½; 2 blocks from 2 car lines; worth $2500. C. Welchoff, 8412 E. 14th st.; open Sunday; get off at 84th ave.

HAYWARD REAL ESTATE

For acreage in CASTRO VALLEY GARDENS and CHERRYLAND, see

WILBERT & BEAM
583 Castro st., Hayward, Cal.

SMALL tracts of best fruit and vegetable lands; on easy terms. Write for free maps and prices.

H. R. ROBINSON,
General Agt. for Lands of Meek Estate,
Hayward, Cal.

TO RENT—3 acres Hayward, close in, house, barn and chicken houses. Owner, Box 14133, Tribune.

15 ACRES west of Hayward, at Roberts station, on the Southern Pacific, fine vegetable soil for truck garden; Italian garden on adjoining land; will sell 5 acres at $600 per acre; will lease or will exchange for improved property. See owner, W. S. Nuckolls, 1424 Broadway, Oakland.

2½ ACRES improved near cars. $4000 cash or exchange. Box 14089, Tribune.

SAN LEANDRO REAL ESTATE.

IF YOU want to live in the best climate on the coast come to San Leandro; houses, lots and acre tracts. W. A. Seborn, 210 Davis st., San Leandro.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

AN ACRE AND A HALF FOR $450; 30 minutes from center of Oakland; 2½ miles from university; good soil, roads, water and no fog; ideal for chickens and your children; school and church near. Can you beat it? Other pieces with fine oak trees; terms 10% cash, bal. 1% monthly. Box 13979, Tribune.

A— $15 PER ACRE.
320 acres relinquishment; rich loam soil; all can be tilled and irrigated; this land should easily return $10,000 on first year's crop; must be sold immediately; 160, $2000.

W. W. LARSSEN,
127 20th ave., San Francisco. Ph Pac. 3521

ACCOUNT of sickness must sacrifice my 10-acre bearing apple, berry, chicken ranch near Sebastopol; electric passes door; adjoining property held at $750 acre; a bargain for cash or will exchange for Oakland residence. Box 14135, Tribune.

BUENA VISTA RANCH, 4160 ACRES.

THIS FAMOUS RANCH BEING SUBDIVIDED. Railroad through property; depot on ranch, good schools, fine roads; best class of progressive and successful neighbors; unexcelled climate and cheapest irrigation system in state; deep, rich red-leaf mold soil; population in vicinity 12,000; big payroll and fine market for all products; packing plant, cannery, creamery; five improved home places on ranch, of from 40 to 120 acres, at exceptional price and terms; fine level cleared pieces, any acreage. Prices $40 to $75 per acre; terms. Perfect for Bartlet pears, prunes, cherries, English walnuts, market gardening, berries, hogs, poultry and dairying. Early buyers will have unlimited choice. Above is, without exception, the greatest value ever offered in California. Splendid demonstration farms on property. Deal direct with owners and save commission. Investigate this at once. Priced for quick action. BUENA VISTA FARMS CO., 309 Balboa bldg., 593 Market st., S. F.

EVERY FOOT of this 12.08 acres in plow land; not a rock or a stump on it; all a rich garden loam soil; best Salinas potato and bean land in California; near Watsonville; only 2½ miles from town; price reduced to $1190, terms $120 cash, balance 8 years. IT'S A GIFT. Owner, LOCK-PADDON, 35 Montgomery st., S. F. (room 138).

Wise Buyers

Study Both the Property Owners and Their Purchases

¶ REALTY MEN SHOULD KNOW GOOD INVESTMENTS. PROMINENT SAN FRANCISCO REALTY DEALERS HAVE BUILT IN **FRUITVALE.**

¶ BANKERS CAN AFFORD THE BEST. THEY ARE JUDGED BY THEIR HOMES. TWO BANKERS OF WHOM YOU OFTEN HEAR HAVE HOMES IN **FRUITVALE**

¶ **YOU** CAN BUY AND BUILD FOR LITTLE MONEY IN **FRUITVALE.**

The merchants and realty firms of Fruitvale invite you to come.

George Lee, real estate, 1212 Fruitvale avenue.
H. Barkmeyer, real estate, 1315 Fruitvale avenue.
Krieg & Halton, clothiers, E. 14th at Fruitvale ave.
S. A. Norman, real estate, 3218 E. 14th st.
R. A. MacKerricher, real estate, 3455 Fruitvale ave.
A. M. Britt, hardware, 3320 Foothill boulevard.
A. F. Werum, property-owner, 2019 35th avenue.
Brown, the grocer, E. 14th street at 37th avenue.
Dawson Drug Co., 3206 E. 14th street.
F. W. S. Brookes, real estate, 3456 Fruitvale ave.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE (Continued)

AN 80-ACRE Contra Cost county ranch, sacrificed for quick sale at $125 per acre; can get a $5000 loan on it; finest level sandy loam soil that can raise anything—garden truck, grapes, olives, walnuts, etc.—adjoining land brings $300 per acre; close to good towns and railroads; plenty water; no improvements. This is a real bargain. Not for exchange.

R. C. VOSE, 926 Broadway.

Brentwood Irrigated Farms
"Best in the West."
63 miles from San Francisco in Contra Costa county, east of Mount Diablo.

Soil and climate unexcelled.

Price $300 per acre, including water right.

For full particulars address
Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
350 California street,
San Francisco.

BUTTE COUNTY RICE LAND BARGAIN, 2½ MILES FROM BIGGS, ¼ MILE FROM RAILWAY. DON'T OVERLOOK THIS.
160 acres of the very finest rice land, including water right, and water to property. Will raise from 55 to 60 sacks per acre; ½ mile from U. S. Government Rice Experimental Station, where extensive experiments are being carried on in rice culture; absolutely proven rice land; all conditions right. We have tenant for land for term of years at $20 per acre, cash rental. Price for quick sale, $125 per acre. Terms can be arranged.

WILSON & WILSON,
351 Bush st., S. F., or 429 3rd st.,
Chico, Calif.

CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY for the small land buyer. You will never again get small acreage that compares with this land at such a low price; $75 per acre is not more than two-thirds its actual value. We shall, however, be compelled to raise the price soon. Will you be one to profit by this extraordinary opportunity? Will you own land at a price which makes a profit always possible and which you can buy on easy terms? It is decidedly to your own interest to know about this land before you invest. A postal card or phone call will bring full particulars. BOARDMAN BROS. & CO., 23 Montgomery st., S. F.

FINE alfalfa and fruit land in Merced county; no cash payment required; over 700 acres in 20-acre tracts. Can be irrigated from Crocker-Hoffman gravity canal; water contract arranged for; $140 per acre. Inquire or address L. W. Kirkman, 910 Crocker bldg., S. F.

GOOD Santa Cruz Mt. fruit, chicken ranch for rent, married man pref. 2709 McGee ave., Berkeley. Berk. 2392.

IF YOU want to buy, sell or exchange property, address W. H. Osborn, Atwater, Merced Co., Cal.

LEASE 80 acres old alfalfa, complete set buildings; lease for grain on shares for 2 years (Salida). Box 14178, Tribune.

MENDOCINO COUNTY DAIRY AND HOG RANCH.
80 acres, 1½ miles from Elk and 7 miles from Albion; ¼ mile from the ocean; 30 acres grain, 30 acres fenced; about one-half level, balance rolling hills; 3-room house, large barn, chicken houses, etc., etc.; 30 tons of hay, 1 acre fruit; all tools, wagon, cart, team, cream separator; good cow, 2 heifers, 1 sow, 1 mule; fine soil, spring, etc. Price $6000, clear. Owner wants two small bungalows.

Come in and see us.
FRANK K. MOTT COMPANY,
Security Bank bldg., Oakland, Cal.

OLIVES OLIVES

A dividend-paying proposition; an olive bearing orchard is being sold in 10-acre tracts; four of the best kind of pickling olives. For further information call or address A. F. Moore, Hotel Ray, Oakland.

RENT FREE, with option to buy; no money down; 20 a. sandy loam 10 miles north of Stockton; no buildings; price $1000. Box 7005, Tribune.

SIX ACRES near R. R. station in Contra Costa county; small house; good well; A1 soil, 1 hour 25 minutes from S. F. or 1 hour from Oakland; small payment down. Box 200, Tribune, S. F.

TO rent or sell land, 5 acres more or less; perfect home, large house; would make sanitarium; fine climate; in city limits, Oakland. Box 7225, Tribune.

$250 AND your labor will give you a clear deed to 20 acres of fine land under cultivation in Sonoma county, near Healdsburg; we furnish food, clothing, shelter and equipment until you start producing, then you can earn as good as wages, besides paying for your land. Call or write CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT CO., 271 Mills bldg.

$3200—20 ACRES; 5 acres orchard, apples, pears, plums, prunes, grapes, berries; 10 acres in crop; 7-room farm house, barn, chicken yards and houses, horses, cows, chicks, wagon, buggy, cider press, impts.; beautiful home; near Napa; climate, scenery best. Kreds, 687 Monadnock bldg., S. F.

10 ACRES that will make you independent; 5 minutes' walk from good town, schools, stores, churches and depot; well, pump and motor installed; sandy loam soil, no alkali, adobe or malaria; seeing is believing; let me show you; price $1600, terms yearly or monthly. Box 13531, Tribune.

10,000 ACRES shale loam; gravity water; Fresno Co.; very attractive price.

MORSE REALTY CO.
First Trust and Savings Bank.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

AM a single woman with 40-acre alfalfa and dairy ranch 2½ miles from Modesto; good 7-room house, large barn and other outbuildings, team, 2 cows, all farm implements; will exchange half or all for bay city income property; will give good trade as I can't stand the worry of taking care of ranch; no agents. Box 14181, Tribune.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE. (Continued)

ALFALFA AND FRUIT LAND

Will exchange 80 acres fine level land for Oakland city property.

Located 1¼ miles from center of town and Santa Fe R. R. shops at Riverbank.

Abundance of cheap gravity irrigation water owned by the land. Price $185 per acre. Address F. A. Raney, Riverbank, Stanislaus county, Cal.

A 30-ACRE ranch, Stanislaus county; no alkali, level; irrigation; 20 acres alfalfa, 5 orchard, house, barn and all improvements, trade for city, $1,000; mortgage $2500. M. E. CHAMBERS, 252 Bacon Block, Oakland.

A FAIR exchange is always an advantage to both sides. Bring your acreage and residence property to the undersigned for exchange. We have a fine list for your inspection. D. M. ROWLAND, 116 Bacon bldg.

A NO. 1 VIEW LOT in N. Berkeley; fully restricted district; all street work done; 50x154; equity $1200. What have you? Box 7238, Tribune.

AAA—Exchanges wanted—Sonoma County Homes Co., 223 4th st., Santa Rosa.

A 21-ROOM apt. house, close in, to exch. for home. Oakland 2057.

BEAUTIFUL Sierra Mt. ranch, 115 a., $5000; lovely home; orchard; water piped; tools; 80 a. ready for plow; trout stream; nr. thriving town; best of markets; consider res. Oak. Box 7491, Trib.

BUNGALOWS, some lots, $12,000; mortgage $3050; exchange for improved ranch. Sutter, 2275 Hyde st., Fruitvale, Oakland.

CLEAR lots adjoining Richmond junction, south; want 3-5-room cottage, clear or nearly. Box 7006, Tribune.

DESIRABLE land, Walnut Creek or Fresno county, for stock mdse. any kind. Owner, Box 14050, Trib. Pied. 5483.

EXCHANGE.
Clear modern flats near 40th Piedmont station; nice garage; lot 40x150; will take clear lots in Piedmont as first payment, not over $3000. See Mr. Weiss, UNITED HOME BUILDERS, 1762 Broadway, Oak.

ELEGANT corner lot, 66x100, on 10th ave.; price $2250; loan $1200; trade equity and some cash for cottage. Box 14160, Tribune.

EXCHANGE—Sacrifice $1700 equity in mod. bungalow, rooming house or ranch. What have you? Box 7021, Tribune.

FARM TO EXCHANGE FOR BUILDING LOTS.
Best 60 acres in the vicinity of Raisin; 20 acres in fine stand of alfalfa; 3 acres in young peaches and family orchard; water facilities cannot be beat; improvements; team and implements; price $15,000. CROSMAN, 1418 Fruitvale ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Apartment house having income $510 monthly, 3-story frame building, corner lot 100x100; only 3 minutes' walk to Key Route, close to City Hall; contains 5 stores, 27 2, 3 and 4-room apts.; price only $60,000. Want ranch or acreage. What have you? Address Owner, Box 14126, Tribune.

FINE, IMPROVED RANCHES

Have incomes from $3000 to $8000 year; prices from $5000 to $50,000. Will exchange for flats, cottages, etc.

LEWIS & MITCHELL, 1520 Broadway.

FURNITURE business to exchange; want property. 257 12th st., room 10, Oakland.

HIGHLY IMPROVED INCOME FRUIT RANCH AND GENERAL FARM.
160 acres, level and rolling, 3 miles from two good towns, over 11,000 population, with two good high schools; public school within half mile of ranch and street car service one mile making connection with both towns every hour; ranch on fine macadam road. Property under big ditch; cheap water; fenced and cross-fenced, with two good dwellings, one 8 rooms, with basement, bath, hot and cold water; one 4 rooms, with plenty free water and springs. Both have large gardens with berries, various fruits, grapes, flowers, etc. Large barn, 48x50; wood working and blacksmith shop, fruit dryer, chicken houses and equipment and various outhouses; 80 acres cleared ready for plow; 50 acres in orchard; 28 in Bartlett pears, 22 in apples, winter pears, cherries, English walnuts, prunes, plums, peaches and various other fruits; trees ranging in age from 1 to 7 years bring large income; soil richest leaf mold loam, 12-15 ft. deep; none better in California; stock and farming tools included. Price $25,000; $15,000 cash, balance city or Oakland property. Principals only. R. E. Thomas, Box 115, Tribune, San Francisco.

HAVE to go to New York to take charge of estate, and own 115-acre fully equipped dairy ranch 2½ miles from Modesto, ½ mile off State Highway, good house, large barn, etc.; for sale or would consider exchange on bay city income property; no agents. Box 14154, Tribune.

HAVE a beautiful ranch, income about $8000 yearly; fine locality near a prosperous town; price only $25,000; will sell or exchange for Oakland property; no agents. Owner, Box 14056, Tribune.

HAVE YOU
a good lot that you would exchange on 20 acres of Merced land? Box 14156, Tribune.

HAVE residence lots or 5-acre tract to exchange for a good auto. Write 223 10th st., Oakland.

MODESTO irrigated alfalfa dairy ranch, completely equipped with stock and implements. 1422 46th ave. Merritt 505.

NEW 4-room mod. cottage; exch. for auto; Ford pref. 1124 Stanage ave., Berk.

PAIR 5-r. modern flats, large, sunny, high lot, Oakland; street work done; price $5500; want cottage, in good location, Alameda or Berkeley, to $3500. Box 14145, Tribune.

PAIR FLATS; take vacant lot part payment. Owner, S. E. cor. 49th-Shattuck.

TO EXCHANGE for bungalow, 17-acre improved ranch; 4 miles from Marysville.

MORSE REALTY CO.
First Trust and Savings Bank.

WELL improved 20 acres, Manteca, San Joaquin county; value $5000; will take clear vacant to $1000. Box 14158, Trib.

The 3 Biggest Christmas Bargains in Oakland Today

GIVE YOUR WIFE THIS HOUSE FOR XMAS.

During 1914 eighteen houses were built in Oakland at a cost of from $8000 and $10,000 up. Of these eighteen fine homes, not ONE is better built or has a more beautiful situation than the charming residence just completed for us from plans by Walter H. Ratcliffe in Crocker Highlands, with a view from its west terrace of Tamalpais and the whole of San Francisco Bay. This house was not built by us for profit, but in order to do our part in developing Crocker Highlands, where $100,000 in homes have already been built. Our price of $10,000 is a trifle LESS than absolute cost. We should be glad to show you our contracts demonstrating this fact. It is a house that ordinarily would sell for $12,500 at least. If you can spare $100 a month, you can own this home, one of the most beautifully situated, well-designed and well-built private residences in the bay cities. Give your wife this house for Christmas.

OUR BEST LOT BARGAIN.

Out of hundreds of beautiful homesites in the Lake District, we have selected THIS ONE LOT as the very best buy. It certainly would be a great Christmas present for somebody. It is right on a 100-foot boulevard, within a stone's throw of dozens of fine homes costing up to $10,000; 45.29-foot frontage by 126.94-foot length, and YOURS for $130 cash, $13 a month; no interest or taxes until 1916. Make somebody happy with a money-making piece of Oakland property.

A MARVELOUS VILLA SITE—CROCKER TRACT—$40 A FOOT

Everybody knows that in Crocker Tract, Piedmont, is the finest group of private residences in Northern California—thirty residences representing an investment of close to $2,000,000. Right in the heart of Crocker Tract, with a magnificent marine view, we offer you—hold your breath, it's a Christmas present—a villa site, 100x123.44, for $40 a foot. Inspect this site. You can not afford to let this slip by you.

Telephone and we will put an automobile at your disposal to inspect one of these bargains. This service involves no obligation on your part.

WICKHAM HAVENS INCORPORATED,
ENTIRE TOP FLOOR,
OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS BUILDING.
Office Open Sundays—Phone Oak. 1750—Autos in Attendance.

BEAUTIFUL BOULEVARD PARK

THE PLACE FOR INVESTMENT

25% to 50% less than any other tract in Fruitvale, two blocks north of East Fourteenth street and two blocks east of Fruivale avenue; Liese-avenue car running through property and East Sixteenth-street car running in front of property; $100,000 school just completed.

CAN sell you any size lot you want from $13 to $22 per front foot; 10% cash, balance $15 per month. Elevated land with trees and palms and all improvements completed, street work, sidewalks, telephones, electric lights, macadamized streets and all the streets oiled.

BRANCH OFFICE at Liese avenue and Boulevard on tract open every day. Telephone Merritt 3484.

MAIN OFFICE—1246 Twenty-third avenue. Phone Merritt 10. Telephone or send postal and we will send you a pretty booklet.

S. S. AUSTIN, Exclusive Agent.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE (Continued)

TWO modern 5-room flats in East Oakland; lot 50x120; value $5500, bank mortgage $1400, to exchange for a ranch not too far away. Write owner, 6475 Duncan st., Oakland.

WRITE FOR OUR LIST of over 100 different pieces of property the owners of which are anxious to trade for some kind of business.

MYERS & WHITE,
13th and Webster sts., Oakland.

WILL exchange my equity in $8000 Piedmont home for suburban property; must be within commuting distance of Oakland. Owner, Box 14073, Tribune.

WANT bungalow or lots in north or central Oakland for Berkeley 7-room modern home near university and transportation; actual values. Phone Berk. 7366.

240 acres in Yolo Co., $35 per acre; clear; exchange for apart. house.

$1500—Grocery stock with good trade; 4 living rooms; rent $15; ex. for small ranch.

$3200—44-room hotel, Central Oakland; hot and cold water all rooms; fine furnishings; ex. for clear house and lot.

Melrose Heights, 5-rm. new modern bungalow, sleeping porch, garage, lot 40x120; value $4500; ex. for house and lot west of Market st., or good store.

$2500—40 acres Colusa Co., 20 acres in grain this year; fenced; good soil and roads; ex. for cottage or lots.

$3700—Store and fixtures, 3 rms. in rear, 4-rm. flat above; gore of 3 sts.; lot 165x80; street work all done; ex. for cottage.

$900—Rooming house, 16 rooms; close in; rent $40; clearing $50 per month; ex. for equity in cottage.

THOS. C. SPILKER & CO.,
250 Bacon Blk.

5-R. MOD. cottage on good street; will exchange for ranch; price $3500.

6-r. residence on good street; lot 50x160; price $4500; will trade for small place near Hayward.

5-pass. automobile; will trade for cheap lot.

10 acres unimproved; will trade for cottage.

R. P. Lyng
1207 23rd ave. Merritt 1202.

$ 800—Clr. Santa Cruz lot for acreage.
$1200—2 Richmond lots, clr., for auto.
$1250—10 a. Sac. Val. for bay.
$1750—10 a. Lodi Dist. for bay lot.
$1850—Eqty. Alameda hse. for candy str.
$2050—2 clr. Napa lots, want acreage.
$2500—20 a. Sac Val. for Oakland ctge.
$2750—Eqty. 2 flats for acreage.
$3000—5 a. improved for bay ctge.
$4000—5 r. bung. Claremont, for acreage.
$4400—16 a. Santa Rosa for bay.
R. E. PRIEM, 531 PHELAN BLDG.

8-ROOM new modern plastered dwelling; good residence section, 45x90; $5500; mtge. $2400; for lots, cottage, acreage clear. 5-room bungalow, 40x137, Berkeley; $3750; mtge. $1650; for lots, rooming house. 6-room cottage, 40x120, Berkeley, $2560; mtge. $1550; rooming house for equity. 5 acres highly improved, Walnut Creek, $2000; clear for good cottage, assume. F. Boegle, 1754 Broadway, Oakland 8142.

5 ACRES 2½ miles east of Modesto, on Dry Creek road about 2½ acres in full bearing peaches and apricots; 1½ acres in alfalfa; good well, bungalow and garage; wife will not live on ranch; will exchange for bay city property; no agents. Box 14155, Tribune.

$7000—A SPLENDID home in East Oakland, 8 r., large lot, good location; mortgage of $2500; will trade equity for cottage or lots clear; must raise some cash and will take anything clear that comes near the equity. Owner, Box 14095, Tribune.

40 ACRES NEAR GALT.
17 a. alfalfa (7 cuttings this year); 13 a. checked and leveled for alfalfa; bal. hay; 4 wells, water in each; No. 4 centrifugal pump and motor; exchange for home or flats up to $10,000. Box 14190, Trib.

38½ ACRES ½ mile Cressey; level, rich, sandy loam; under ditch, price $7000; ex. for pair flats, Oakland, or A1 residence in Piedmont; want large lot. Box 14200, Tribune.

40 ACRES impvd. dairy and fruit ranch, Modesto; A1 soil, under ditch; price $12,000; ex. for bay impvd. Box 14153, Tribune.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE. (Continued)

10 ACRES, level, sandy loam soil, nr. Petaluma; modern 6 rm. house, barn, windmill, tank, poultry buildings and brooder houses; exchange for bay property. Box 14192, Trib.

20-ACRE dairy ranch, Modesto; good house and barn, 14 milk cows, calves, pigs, farming tools, team; everything goes; want bay property. Box 14102, Tribune.

10 ACRES near Sebastopol, modern, 4-room house, barn, windmill, tank, brooder and hen houses, 300 chickens, horse, cow, family orchard; exchange for income bay cities. Box 14156, Trib.

8-ROOM house, large lot, in Oakland; good location; want house and lot in Oroville, $2000 to $4000. Box 14082, Tribune.

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AUTOMOBILES

AUTO CLEARING HOUSE.
Secondhand Autos Bought, Sold and Exchanged.
REAL BARGAINS IN USED CARS.

1913 Studebaker, a snap	$425
1913 Oakland; in A1 condition	$[illegible]
1912 Studebaker roadster, complete	$[illegible]
1912 American; a bargain	$[illegible]
1911 Chalmers 30, 5-pass.	$[illegible]
1911 Regal roadster, underslung	$350
1910 Maxwell; snap	$350
1910 Marion, Continental motor	$400
1910 Overland roadster	$250
Stevens-Duryea, fine for delivery wagon	$[illegible]

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A—BARGAINS

American 7?, overhauled; electric lights and starter	$[illegible]
Chalmers roadster	$375
Chalmers del. panel top	$400
Buick roadster	$450
Firestone Columbus roadster	$450
Hudson roadster	$275
Michigan touring	$450
Studebaker tour. elec. lights and starter	$500
Studebaker "20" touring	$275
Franklin touring 1913	$1250

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1914 Overland, 5-pass.; electric starter and lights; like new; don't miss this, for	$650
Hup. 20 Roadster; fine condition	$275
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Overland, 1912, 5-pass.	500
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Mitchell Express	250
Studebaker, 1913, 6-pass.	750
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AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

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Pac Tel & Tel Co 5s	93½	[illegible]
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	Bid.	Asked.
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Pac Lighting Corp (com)	86½	..

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Bank of Cal., N A	190	..
Giant Con Co	79	80

SUGAR STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked.
Hawaiian Com & Sugar Co	30½	..
Hawaiian Sugar Co	31	..
Onomea Sugar Co	26	..
Union Sugar Co	14	18

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co	37	..

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska Packers Assn	70¼	..
Pac Tel & Tel	20½	..
Philippine Tel & Tel Corp	13½	22

MORNING SALES.

1000 N Cal Power Con 5s	73
1000 U RR 4s	52½
2000 Great Western Power 5s	77½
2000 Omnibus 6s	97
100 Associated Oil	37
25 N Cal Power	11½
50 N Cal Power	11
40 Hawaiian (com)	30½

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MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

BROWN-GARCELON—Arthur M. Brown, 24, Alameda, and Pearl Garcelon, 23, Arcata.

BETTENCOURT-FRANCO—Manuel Bettencourt, 22, and Albina Franco, 18, both of San Leandro.

BUNDY-FULTZ—Edward O. Bundy, 24, Berkeley, and Leonora Fultz, 28, Santa [illegible].

BERTHOLD-FLEURY—Charles Berthold, 23, and Elizabeth Fleury, 24, both of Alaska, Nev.

COSTA-RAMERS—Antone R. Costa, 29, and Louisa A. Ramers, 21, both of Oakland.

CULBERTSON-BROWNELL—Gelasio M. Culbertson, 21, and Irene L. Brownell, 17, both of Oakland.

COLBY-WHITEHEAD—Arthur E. Colby, 58, and Louise H. Whitehead, 51, both of Oakland.

DEEHAN-WEYAND—Dennis J. Deehan, 25, San Francisco, and Ann Weyand, 21, Oakland.

FOREMAN-COLEMAN—Clarence Foreman, 24, and Tina Coleman, 23, both of Oakland.

HALL-DAWSON—Wesley S. Hall, 24, and Norma Dawson, 17, both of Oakland.

HAMMETT-GREEN—Arthur E. Hammett, 23, Oakland, and Hazel Green, 23, Jackson.

McCONNELL-CHAPPELLE—Harvey L. McConnell, 34, Glendale, and Dorothy Chappelle, 20, Ocean Park.

THAYER-CARLSON—Charles P. Thayer, 34, and Helen Carlson, 23, both of San Francisco.

TAYLOR-BEEBE—Fred A. Taylor, 26, and Cora B. Beebe, 17, both of Oakland.

URBAN-BROWN—Francis V. Urban, 28, San Francisco, and Mildred Brown, 24, Berkeley.

WADE-CARMIN—Harry Wade, 22, and Sadie Carmin, 23, both of San Francisco.

WHERITY-SLOAN—Eugene P. Wherity, 33, and Ethel Sloan, 25, both of Loyalton.

DIVORCES FILED.

BURKE—Ann E. against John P. Burke; alleged cruelty.

CARTER—Anita against Arthur M. Carter; alleged cruelty.

MARTIN—Elizabeth against Frank Martin; alleged failure to provide.

POTTER—Gertrude against Charles Potter; alleged desertion.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

KEEN—Dolly E. from Robert Keen; interlocutory decree.

McKENZIE—Pearl E. from Michael McKenzie; interlocutory decree; cruelty.

DEATHS.

CULLEN—In San Jose, Cal., December 19, Fred J. Cullen, beloved son of Catherine and the late Joseph Cullen and loving brother of Mrs. C. H. McCullough, a native of California, aged 25 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 21, at 9:15 o'clock a. m., from the parlors of Freeman & Cox, Eighth and Brush streets, Oakland; thence to St. Mary's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

CHRISSINGER—In this city, December 18, Caroline Chrissinger, a native of Ohio.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 21, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from the chapel of the James Taylor Co., 585 Fifteenth street. Interment private.

CULLEN—In San Jose, Cal., December 18, Fred J. Cullen, beloved son of Catherine and the late Joseph Cullen and loving brother of Mrs. C. H. McCullough, a native of California, aged 25 years.

GARDNER—In Alameda, December 18, 1914, Louise Higel Gardner, beloved wife of William Fred Gardner and daughter of Joseph and Louise Higel of Vallejo and sister of Mrs. W. F. Ward, Mrs. T. Corcoran of Campbell, Frank and Stephen Williams, a native of Glenn County, California, aged 25 years.

Funeral services Monday, December 21, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Cornell Baptist church, Capital street, between Marine and Sonora, Vallejo, Cal. Remains at the residence of the Truman Undertaking Co., 2935 Telegraph avenue, southwest corner Thirtieth street, Oakland, until Sunday, 3 p. m. Interment, Vallejo.

HENKEN—In this city, December 19, 1914, Elizabeth Henken, wife of the late J. F. Henken, and loving mother of Mrs. William Reichold, Mrs. Henry Reichold, Fred E. and Henry C. Henken and grandmother of Herbert, Clarence, Winetta, Elmer, Arthur, Henry, Ernest and Eleanor Reichold, Eugenia Ward and Lucille Henken, a native of Baden, Germany, aged 70 years, 4 months and 23 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Monday, December 21, 1914, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from her late residence, 1501 East Fourteenth street, East Oakland. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

KEMP—In this city, December 19, 1914, William H. Kemp, Jr., son of William H. and Cora M. Kemp and brother of Mrs. Lila Marcum and Mrs. Iva Harrington, a native of Iowa, aged 32 years, 5 months and 4 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Tuesday, December 22, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m., from the funeral chapel of Grant D. Miller, 2372 East Fourteenth street, East Oakland. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

KING—In this city, December 18, 1914, Sarah L., beloved wife of S. G. O. King, a native of Ohio.

Funeral and interment private.

LINK—Laura, beloved daughter of Rose and Peter Link, loving sister of Richard, Leo and Henry Link and deceased sister Beatrice, a native of Sacramento, aged 3 years, 1 month.

Funeral takes place Monday, at 2 o'clock. Funeral strictly private. Kindly omit flowers. Interment, Evergreen cemetery.

MORGAN—In San Leandro, December 18, 1914, Mary, beloved wife of the late Thomas Morgan and loving mother of John H., Thomas B., Hugh J. and William H. Morgan, a native of County Roscommon, Ireland, aged 82 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday morning, December 21, 1914, at 9:30 o'clock. High requiem mass, San Leandro church. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery, Oakland.

NARRON—In this city, December 17, 1914, Henry Narron, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Narron, a native of Missouri, aged 21 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 21, at 10 a. m., from the funeral chapel of E. James Pinney, 536 Eighteenth street, Oakland. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

RECORD—In this city, December 19, 1914, W. L., dearly beloved husband of Tillie A. Record, loving father of Mrs. Ida Fabing, a native of Missouri, aged 69 years. Member of Court Castlerock, F. of A.

Funeral will take place Monday, December 21, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 3313 Thirteenth avenue. Cremation private.

SLOAN—In this city, December 18, John, dearly beloved brother of Charles R., William and James R. Sloan and Mrs. Emma E. Handel, and loving uncle of Mrs. O. Robinson and Frank R. Handel, a native of Toronto, Canada, aged 70 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 21, at 10 o'clock a. m., from his late residence, 1224 Filbert street. Services under auspices of Live Oak Lodge, No. 17, K. of P. Interment private.

CARD OF THANKS.

"We desire to express to our friends our deep appreciation for the kindness shown us during our recent bereavement when our beloved husband and father was called to his Eternal Home."
(Signed) MATILDA J. MARSH & FAMILY.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

COMSTOCK.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Mexico	28	30	S Nevada	04	05
Gould & C	..	02	Utah	..	03
Best & B	..	08	Bullion	..	02
Con V	11	12	Exchequer	03	04
Savage	04	06	Belcher	04	..
Potosi	..	02	Overman	..	12
Hale & Nor.	..	04	Union	05	06
Con. Imperial	..	01	Caledonia	..	25
Kentuck	..	03	Andes	02	03
Belcher	..	76	Scorpion	..	04

TONOPAH.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Montana	28	..	Mizpah Ex	..	20
Tono Ex	2.??	..	Cash Boy	04	..
Macnamara	0?	..	T Merger	..	0?
N Star	..	..	Mon Pitts Ex	..	0?
Midway	..	..	Halifax	..	0?
W End	..	..	Umatilla	..	0?
Rescue Con	07	..	G Queen	..	..
J Butler	..	81			

GOLDFIELD.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Gold Con	1.??	..	Jim B B	..	06
S Kendall	13	..	Comb Frac	..	21
Columbia Mt.	..	04	Gold Raw	..	21
Jumbo Ex	2.45	2.47	Cracker J	..	02
Booth	..	13	Red Hills	..	02
Blue Bell	..	0?	Yellow T	..	06
C O D	..	07	Gr Dog	..	0?
L St Con	..	17	Merger M	..	0?
Oro	..	07	Silver Pick	..	0?
Atlanta	..	42	43 Dia Fld Daisy	..	19
Gt Bend	..	02	Vernal	..	04
Florence	..	51			

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Central E	22	..	Mt. King	..	45

MANHATTAN.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Man Con	..	01	Man Big Four	..	00
Man Dexter	..	02	Pine Wh Caps	..	07
Little Grey	..	01	Morn. Glory	..	01

OTHER DISTRICTS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Round Mt	44	..	Fair. G B	..	04
Pitts S P	..	29			

SALES.

100 Ton Ex	2.45	1000 Oro	14
500 Midway	09	500 Atlanta	43
100 W End	00	1000 R Mt	45
5000 Rescue	07	2000 Oro	14
500 Jumbo Ex	2.45	1000 Diamfld	19
3000 Fraction	11	1500 S Gold	19
1000 M Mines	23	1000 Granoma	07
1000 Kewanas	21	3000 Man Con	04

S. F. MARKETS

THE GRAIN TRADE.

Wheat—Spot: Club, $2@2.05 per cental; [illegible] [illegible] $2.?? [illegible] [illegible] $2.??@2.?? [illegible].

Barley—Spot: Feed, $1.??@1.?? per cental; [illegible]

Oats—White, $1.??@1.6? per cental; red, feed $1.4?@1.??; seed, $1.4?@1.?? [illegible].

BEANS, CORN & HOPS.

Beans—Cabin, & Bayos, $3.?? @? per cental; [illegible] $3.?? @3.??; [illegible] $3.??; [illegible] large white, $4.?? @4.??; small do, $3.??@3.??; Mexican red, $3.??@3.??; cranberry, [illegible] $4.?? [illegible] $4.??; Lima, $4.??; free from weevil, Black-eye, $4.?? [illegible]; Garbanzos, $3.?? @3.??; red k[illegible]; [illegible] $3.??@3.??; Manchurian butter, $3.??@4.??.

Rye—Nominal.

Hops—?@12c per pound.

Corn—Eastern: No. 2 yellow in bulk, to arrive, $1.??@1.?? per cental; white do, $1.??@1.??; white Egyptian, $1.??@1.??.

Dried Peas—$2.??@3.50 per cental for green.

FLOUR AND CEREALS.

Flour—California family extras, $5.??@5.?? per barrel; baker's extras, the irregular to suit.

Cereals—Per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks: Graham flour, $3.50; entire wheat flour, $3.60; buckwheat flour, $4.70; self-rising buckwheat, $?.??; rice flour, $5.20; rye flour, $?.??; rye meal, $3.70; cornmeal, $3.??@3.20; extra do, $3.??@3.??; oat groats, $4.40; buckwheat groats, $7; hominy, $3.70; cracked wheat, $4; farina, $4.50; pearl barley, $4.70@5.00; split peas, $?.50 for yellow and $?.?? for green; oatmeal, $4.40; wheat meal, $4.30; corn flour, $3.50; in 25-lb sacks, 20c per 100 lbs less for all, and 30c less in 50-lb.

HAY AND MILL FEEDS.

Hay—Fancy wheat (light bales), $12@?? per ton; other grades of same and wheat and oat, $8@10.50; tame oat, $9@??; alfalfa, $6@9; wild oat, $8@9; stock, $5.50@6; barley, $5@8.50. The above are average wholesale prices on carload lots, with the customary additional expenses to consumers. Straw, ??@?? per bale.

Mill Feeds—Bran, $27.50@?? per ton; middlings, $32@33; shorts, $29.50@29.50; cracked corn and feed cornmeal, $35@35.50; linseed oilcake meal, $33@34.50 from the mill as to quantity; cocoanut cake or meal, $25@26; rolled barley, $25.50@26.50.

FRESH FRUITS.

Citrus Kinds, Etc.—Navel oranges, standard, $1@1.25 per box; choice, $1.35@1.60; extra choice, $1.75@2, with some special brands higher; Tangerines, $1@1.60 in half orange boxes; Japanese Mandarin, $1.25@1.75; lemons, $1.50@3; some fancy, higher; grapefruit, $1.50@2; lemonettes, $1@2; bananas, Central American, 3¼@4c per pound; Mexican do, 3¼@4c; Hawaiian, 75c@$1.75 per bunch; pineapples, $1.50@2.50 per dozen, as to size; Mexican limes, nominal.

Persimmons—60c@$1 per box.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $10@12 per bbl.

Apples—California: Newtown Pippins, 50@85c per box; Bellefleurs, 65@85c; Baldwin, 65@85c; Spitzenberg, 75c@$1; Lady apples, $1@1.50; Oregon: Spitzenberg, $1.25@1.65; Baldwin, 85c@$1; Wine Sap, $1@1.25; Newtown Pippin, 85c@$1.25.

Grapes—Crates, 60@$1, as to variety.

DRIED FRUITS, HONEY AND NUTS.

Prunes—1914 crop, f. o. b., bulk basis: 30-40s, 6¾c; 40-50s, 8c; 50-60s, 6c; 60-70s, 6c; 70-80s, 6c; 80-90s, 6c; 90-100s, 6c; 100-120s, 4c; 120s and up, 3¼c.

Apricots—Crop of 1914, f. o. b., in 50-pound boxes, bulk basis: Standard, 6¾c choice, 7¼c; extra choice, 8c; fancy, 9¼c; Moorpark, fancy, 11¼c; extra fancy, 13c.

Peaches—Crop of 1914, f. o. b., in 50-pound boxes, bulk basis: Standard, 3c; choice, 3¼c; extra choice, 3¾c; fancy, 4¼c; extra fancy, 5¼c.

Pears—1914 crop, f. o. b., bulk basis: Standard, 6¼c; choice, 7¼c; extra choice, 8¼c; fancy, 9¼c.

Raisins—Crop of 1914: London layers, 20-pound boxes, 6-crown, $2.75; 5-crown, $2.25; 4-crown, $1.60; 3-crown, $1.30; 5-pound boxes and all bulk stock, 30c additional; 10-pound boxes, 25c additional. Cartons: Clusters, 1-pound, $1.70; 2, $2.10; 3, $2.25; seeded fancy, 16-oz, 7c; 12-oz, 5¾c; bulk, 6c; choice, 16-oz, 6¾c; 12-oz, 5¼c; bulk, 5¼c.

Evaporated Apples—In 50-pound boxes, bulk basis, f. o. b., carload lots: Choice, 5c; extra choice, 5¼c; fancy, 6c.

Honey—Comb: White, Nevada, 14@15c per pound; do, California, dark to light amber, 10@13c; extracted, 7@8c for white, 5@6¼c for light amber and 4@4¼c for dark.

Nuts—Peanuts, 5¼@7c per pound; pinenuts, 12@13c; filberts, 15@16c; Brazil, 18@19c; pecans, 15@17¼c; Italian chestnuts, 11@12¼c. The foregoing are jobbing prices.

Association prices on new almonds: Ne Plus Ultra, 19c; I X L, 20c; Nonpareil, 21c; Drakes and Languedoc, 18c.

Association prices on new walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 10¼c per pound; No. 2, 12¼c; Jumbo, 19c; budded, 20c.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Cheese—New, per pound: California fancy flats, 13¼c; do, firsts, 12¼c; 2ds, 10c; California fancy Young America, 15c; do firsts, 13c; New York fancy, 20c; Oregon Young Americas, 16c; do twins and triplets, 14¼c; New York fancy, 20c; Wisconsin, twins, 18¼c; do triplets, 19¼c.

VEGETABLES.

Miscellaneous—String beans, 8@12¼c per lb; wax do, 5@8c; Lima, 6@8c; eggplant, 3@6c; Bell peppers, 3@4c; Chile, 2@3¼c; summer squash, 50@75c, in crates; cream do, 35@50c per lug; tomatoes, southern, in crates, 40@75c; others, 30@60c; celery, $1@1.25 per crate for delta and 40@50c per half crate do; sprouts, 3@5c per lb; garlic, 10@12c for local; do, China, 10c; green peas, 10@15c; lettuce, 30@75c per crate for Los Angeles; do, delta, $1@1.50; rhubarb, 75c@$1.25 per box.

Potatoes—Delta, 85c@$1.10 per cental; Salinas, $1.25@1.60; Oregon, $1.20@1.40; sweets, $1.35@1.50 for field and $1.75@1.55 for cellar.

Onions—Yellow, 85c@$1.10 per sack.

PROVISIONS.

Hams—Prices per pound: Primrose, 20c; Eastern Star, 19¼c; do, skinned, 21c; Monarch, 19c; Picnic, 14c.

Bacon—Primrose, 4@6 lbs, 30c lb; Eastern Star, 4@6c, 28¼c; do, 8@8c, 27¼c; do, 8@10, 26¼c; 10@12, 2?¼c; Arrow, 8@10, 25c; do, 10@12, 24c; light, d. s., 8@10, 23¼c; 10@12, 22¼c; light medium, 20c; medium, 18¼c.

Lard—Golden Gate, tierces, 15¼c per lb; do, 50s, per case, $8.57¼; 10s, $5.55; 5s, $8.62¼; 3s, $8.70; Arrow Compound, tierces, 9c per lb; 50s, $4.63 per case; 10s, $5.85; 5s, $5.93; 3s, $6.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry—California, per dozen: Roosters, $4.50@5.50; for old, pigeons, $1.50@2; squabs, $3@4; geese, $2@2.50 per pair.

California Poultry by weight: Hens, 16@18c per pound; young roosters, 16@18c; broilers, 20@24c; fryers, 15@19c; ducks, 15@16c; turkeys, 15@20c for live and 20@24c for dressed.

Game—Jack Rabbits, $2@2.50 per dozen; cottontail rabbits, $2.50@3; gray geese, —; white do, —; brant, —.

SAN FRANCISCO LIVESTOCK.

The following quotations are furnished by the Western Meat Company and are based on the gross weight of livestock weighed and delivered in San Francisco:

Steers—No. 1, weighing 950 to 1150 pounds, 7@7¼c per pound; 1150 to 1300 pounds, 6¾@7c; second quality, 6¼@6½c; thin undesirable steers, 4@5c.

Cows and Heifers—No. 1, 6@6¼c; second quality, 5¼@5¾c; common to thin, undesirable cows, 4@5c.

Bulls and Stags—Good, 4@4¼c; fair, 3¼@4c; thin, 2¼@3c.

Calves—Light weight, 9@9¼c; medium, 8@8¼c; heavy, 6¼@7c.

Milk Lambs—7¼@7¼c.

Sheep—Wethers, 6@6¼c; ewes, 5@5¼c; shorn sheep, ½@¾c less.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 225 pounds, 7¼c; 225 to 300, 7c; undesirable hogs, 4@6c.

The following are prices for No. 1 quality, second quality, 10¼@11c.

Cows and heifers—10¼@11c.

Veal—11¼@14c for large and 15@15¼c for small.

Sheep—Wethers, 11¼@12c; ewes, 10¼@11c.

Suckling Lambs—13¼@14c.

Hogs—12@12¼c.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Anglo Am.	14¼	15	Solar	250	250
Atlantic	595	610	So. Pipe	203	207
B. Seymour	250	255	So. Penn Oil	290	29?
Buckeye	11?	11?	S. W. Penn P L	12?	12?
Chesebro	1?0	1?0	S. O. Cal	2??	2??
Continental	22?	22?	S. O. Ind	4?5	475
Crescent	40	42	S O Kas	3?5	3?5
Cumberland	50	5?	S O Ky	2?5	2?5
Eureka	2?0	24?	S O Neb	2??	2??
Galena	1??	1??	S O N Y	20?	20?
Galena pfd	1??	1??	S O Ohio	427	440
Indiana P L	1?2	1??	Swan & Finch	1??	1??
N. Transit	..	..	Union Tank	93	9?
N Y Transit	22?	23?	Vacuum	2?0	2??
North Pipe	6?	6?	Washington	35	40
Ohio Oil	1?5	1??	Waters Pierce	1?	17
Prairie	4?3	4?5	S O N Jersey	405	407

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Butter—Seconds, 27¼c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 34c; pullets, 46½c; storage, ?c.

Cheese—New, 10@12½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Butter—Higher. Creamery, ??@??¼c.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 2717 cases; at mark, cases included, ??@??c; ordinary firsts, ??@??c; firsts, ??@??c.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 19.—Butter—??c.

"ONE-ARMED" BEGGAR HAD TWO AFTER FIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. — Passengers leaving the Twenty-eighth street subway station last night complained to Patrolman Stone that a one-armed beggar on the stairs was behaving insolently.

Stone went down and the beggar rushed at him to fight. As he swung his one arm he was twisting the shoulder of the other in an unaccountable way. Stone took him to the West Thirty-fifth street station, where it was found he had another good arm bandaged to his side.

BUSINESS SLACK, PRICES UNVARIED

Listless Trade Along Produce Exchange Marks the Week-end.

With the exception of a firmer tone in eggs, [illegible] yesterday's trading along the produce exchange was [illegible] of vegetable [illegible]. The [illegible] arrivals were [illegible] [illegible] account [illegible] stocked [illegible] at the beginning [illegible] [illegible] for the last day [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] were ample in today's receipts and were not all cleaned up [illegible] yesterday. [illegible] [illegible] were plentiful at [illegible] [illegible].

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples—Per box: [illegible] Newtown Pippins, [illegible]; Bellefleurs, [illegible]; Newtown [illegible], [illegible]; Spitzenberg, [illegible]; W. W. Pearmains, [illegible]; [illegible] 75c; Oregon Spitzenbergs, fancy, extra fancy, $1.25@1.40; Lady apples, [illegible]; fancy, Lady [illegible], [illegible]; [illegible] No. 2, $1@1.25; Oregon Baldwins, fancy, $1@1.25; Black Twigs, $1@1.25; Baldwins, choice, 40@60c; California Bellflowers, Wagners, Hoover and Rome Beauties, per box, 75c.

Crabapples—Per crate, Late Hewes, $1@1.25.

Pears (per box)—Winter Nelis, 75c@$1; winter Nelis (fancy), $1.50; common pears, 50c@$1.

Grapes—(4-basket crates), Verdels, 75c@$1, and Emperor, [illegible].

Persimmons—(20-pound box), 75c@$1.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, Central American, 3¼@4c; Honolulu, $1.25@2; coconuts, $ 3.75 per sack of 50; pineapples, per dozen, $1.75@2.50; Italian chestnuts, 11@12¼c per lb.

Citrus Fruits—Oranges, per box: Fancy Washington Navels, $1.50@2.15; choice, $1.00@1.75; standard, $1.25@1.50.

Grapefruit (per box)—Fancy, $2@2.25; choice, $1.75; standard, $1.25; budded, $1.

Lemons (per box)—Fancy, $3; choice, $2.25@2.50; standard, $1.75@2.

Tangerines—Half orange box, $1.50@1.75.

Mandarines (small box), $1.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—Per sack, Delta Burbanks, 90c to $1.15; fancy Salinas, per cental, $1.40@1.60; fancy Nevada Burbanks, per cental, $1@1.25; cellar sweets per cental, $1.75@1.85.

Onions—Per sack, $1@1.25.

Vegetables—South, eggplant, 3@4c per lb; Los Angeles tomatoes (crates), 65@75c; carrots, sack, 50c; southern rhubarb, 20-lb box, $1; wax and string beans, 4@7c; Los Angeles Bell peppers, per pound, 4@5c; Los Angeles Chili peppers, 3@4c per lb; Lima Beans, 5@7c lb; peas, selected stock, 10@12¼c per pound; inferior grade peas, 5@8c per pound; local garlic, 10@12¼c per pound; Chinese garlic, 8@10c per pound; Hubbard squash, 1@1¼c pound; cream squash, lugs, 50@65c; Hubbard and Marrowfat squash, per sack, 65@75c; island celery, small crates, 40@50c; large crates, $1@1.25; Los Angeles lettuce, 75c@$1 per crate; fresh mushrooms (per lb), 15@25c.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Eggs continue to advance, though today's rise on both fancy and pullets was limited to one-half cent, making the former 54c per dozen, with pullets at 46¼c. Cold storage fancies went up to 35c, a rise of one cent, while cold storage pullets brought 30c per dozen. California cheese dropped one cent to 12¼c per pound.

The following are the quotations established this morning on the floor of the San Francisco Dairy Exchange. Retailers are charged generally 3 cents per pound on each square of butter, and 3 cents per dozen on eggs over these prices:

Butter, 29c per pound; fancy eggs, 54c per dozen; pullet eggs, 46¼c per dozen; cold storage fancies, 35c per dozen; cold storage pullets, 30c per dozen; Cal. cheese, 12¼c per pound; Y. A. cheese, 14c per lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry (per lb.)—Small fryers, 19@21c; large fryers, 18@20c; small broilers, 24@28c; eastern young roosters, 18@20c; eastern hens, 16@18c.

California hens—13@17c; old roosters, 12@13c; live turkeys, 18@20c; dressed turkeys, 23@25c.

Per dozen: Old ducks, $4@5; young ducks, $6@8; young Pekin ducks, $7@8; old pigeons, $1.25@1.50; squabs, $2@3; geese, $2.50@3 per pair.

Rabbits—Per pound, Belgian hare, 9@10c.

Game—Per dozen: Hare, $2@2.50; cottontail, $2.50@3; gray geese, $4@5; brant, $2.50@3.50.

Shipping News and Marine Intelligence

SUN, MOON AND TIDE.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. Table shows times and heights of high and low water in the Oakland estuary—Standard time.

December 19 to 24.

	AM HW		AM LW		PM HW		PM LW	
20	2:54	4.8	7:26	3.3	1:06	5.6	8:30	-0.6
21	3:41	4.9	8:24	3.2	2:00	5.1	9:14	0.0
22	4:26	5.0	9:31	3.0	3:05	4.5	9:57	0.0
23	5:06	5.1	11:12	2.7	4:24	3.9	10:38	1.2
24	5:47	5.2	12:27	2.2	5:52	3.6	11:21	1.5

December 19.

Sun rose ....7:2? Sun set........4:54

NOTE—In the above tabulation of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The column of heights gives the elevation of each tide above or below the level of the Coast Survey chart soundings. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths unless preceded by a minus sign or dash (—), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Steamers due to arrive and depart for the next few days are as follows:

TO ARRIVE.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Corozal	Boston	Dec. 20
Bear	Portland, Astoria	Dec. 20
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 20
Santa Clara	Los Angeles	Dec. 20
Rose City	Los Angeles	Dec. 20
Nippon Maru	Kobe	Dec. 21
E. H. Vance	New York	Dec. 21
Governor	Puget Sound	Dec. 21
Aroline	Los Angeles	Dec. 21
Yale	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 21
Coos Bay	Santa Barbara	Dec. 21
Newport	Balboa	Dec. 22
Matsonia	Eureka	Dec. 22
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 22
Queen	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 22
Cuzco	Valparaiso	Dec. 23
Ad. Schley	Seattle, Tacoma	Dec. 23
Harvard	Los Angeles	Dec. 23
Hazel Dollar	Manila	Dec. 24
Congress	Seattle	Dec. 24
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 24
Roanoke	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 25
Arizonan	New York	Dec. 25
Sierra	Honolulu	Dec. 25
Beaver	Portland, Astoria	Dec. 25
Yale	Los Angeles	Dec. 25
Bear	Los Angeles	Dec. 25
Governor	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 25
Hazel Dollar	Manila	Dec. 26
L. Luckenbach	New York	Dec. 26
Fielades	New Orleans	Dec. 26
Ad. Farragut	Seattle, Tacoma	Dec. 26
Yucatan	Portland, Astoria	Dec. 26
Aroline	Los Angeles	Dec. 26
Harvard	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 27
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 27
Santa Clara	Los Angeles	Dec. 27

TO SAIL.

Steamer.	For	Date.
J. L. Luckenbach	New York	Dec. 20
Arctic	Fort Bragg	Dec. 20
Strathbeg	Fort Bragg	Dec. 21
Rose City	Astoria, Portland	Dec. 21
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 21
Governor	Los Angeles, San Diego	Dec. 21
Yale	Los Angeles	Dec. 21
Sonoma	Sydney	Dec. 22
Manoa	Honolulu	Dec. 22
San [illegible]	[illegible]	Dec. 22
Ad. [illegible]	[illegible] ports	Dec. 22
Bear	Los Angeles	Dec. 22
Queen	Sound ports	Dec. 23
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 23
Harvard	Los Angeles, San Diego	Dec. 23
Queen	Sound ports	Dec. 23
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 23
Harvard	Los Angeles, San Diego	Dec. 23
Ad. Schley	[illegible]	Dec. 2?
Beaver	Astoria, Portland	Dec. 2?
[illegible]	[illegible]	Dec. 2?
Yale	Los Angeles, San Diego	Dec. 2?
Newport	Balboa	Dec. 2?
Nippon Maru	Orient	Dec. 2?
E. H. Vance	New York	Dec. 2?
Governor	Sound ports	Dec. 2?
Beaver	Astoria, Portland	Dec. 2?
Harvard	Los Angeles	Dec. 2?
Aroline	Los Angeles	Dec. 27
Beaver	Los Angeles	Dec. 27

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—[illegible] Mercantile paper [illegible] sterling exchange, weak; [illegible] $4.?? for demand, $4.8???.

Bar silver—48¾c.

Mexican dollars—37¼c.

Government bonds—Steady; railroad bonds, steady.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The market for sugar futures was without transactions, closing one to three points higher. Raw sugar was firm and unchanged, with no sales reported. Molasses, 3.56c; centrifugal, 4.01c; refined, steady and unchanged.

HERMIT IS WOOED BACK FROM HILLS

Moving Picture Wins Heart of Recluse in Leaving Old Haunts.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Frank Volvin, hermit of Santa Anita Canyon, is planning to cut his hair, don shoes and return to civilization.

For twenty years he has lived a life of contentment in the mountain solitude. But the other day he took a walk to town and saw a moving picture show, and now the wilderness holds no further charm for him.

Frank now intends to dispose of his mountain homestead, build a cairn of boulders over his dog's grave, shave off his whiskers and have some cards printed like this: "Frank Volvin, reformed hermit."

Then, with a black cat and a white cat in his arms, and with the treasure resulting from the sale of his mountain holdings in his pocket, he will march to Los Angeles, singing, "This is the Life."

WENT HERMITING.

Twenty years ago Frank Volvin was a barber in Boston. But hair-chopping palled on him and he therefore resolved that a-hermiting he would go.

So he came to California and strode into the big Santa Anita Canyon, a dog at his heels, a rifle over his shoulder. He built a crude shelter of rocks and became a landmark.

In time his ammunition was exhausted. He threw his rifle away then and took to trapping game and tilling the soil. On fertile ground near his hut he cultivated a garden.

When Uncle Sam made a forest reserve out of the canyon he let Frank file a homestead on a bit of land. Government trails were cut into the forest and Frank, whiskered up to his eyes, worked on them with a will, displaying extraordinary strength.

But he never went back to the city. He and his dog forgot the world. They were pals and they were happy.

Men were born and men died. Cities grew up and were demolished. History was made. The earth changed and grew and developed.

But Frank Volvin and his dog neither knew nor cared anything about that.

HATES MANKIND.

Then came a day when campers invaded the canyon. They poisoned Frank Volvin's dog. From that day on all men were Frank Volvin's enemies. He avoided them when they entered the mountains. Tramping parties coming up from the lowlands caught fleeting glimpses of him and were afraid.

But in those dark hours two little kittens—one black, one white, were "wandered" in the foothills by some one who didn't like kittens. They became wild. One day the wild kittens found the wild man and they were friends.

But Frank Volvin's heart was softened. He followed a party of campers back to Los Angeles recently and saw marvels with his own eyes. Electric street cars, tall buildings, automobiles, telephones, electric lights; but most important of all—a motion picture show.

And when Frank Volvin went back into the solitude of the mountains he could not forget.

Today when campers pass him on the trail he grins and says: "I will see you in town maybe. We are coming back—my cats and me."

FIFTH TO PAY TOLL FOR WOMAN'S MURDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The king of Little Sicily is dead. The fifth murder of East Side gunmen to avenge the fate of an unfortunate young Sicilian girl sent to his grave Angelo Gubitosi, the king, also known as Little Charley and Zump.

A few nights ago Zump was summoned to the street in front of his home. Four men in an auto swung around the corner and each man took a shot at Zump, and he fell dead. The assassins escaped.

Zump was arrested, but later freed, in connection with the murder of Ciro Monella a year ago, which was the fourth murder to result from the sealing of that young Sicilian girl and her detention in an East Side house.

MADE CRUDE EARTHQUAKE STUDIES ALLAYED FEARS OF SUPERSTITIOUS

THEN.
December 19, 1714.

Two hundred years ago today the man who laid the foundation stones for the science of seismology (the study of earthquakes) was born in colonial Boston. Known by the name of John Winthrop, he became the foremost student of his day in America in astronomical and earthly phenomena. Ever since mankind believed in God, popular opinion was that an earthquake was a direct manifestation of Divine wrath. Mythology attributes earthquakes to underground monsters. The Japanese believed that a monster catfish lay beneath their country, where disturbances are frequent, and often became restless and shook the earth. When the earthquake of November 18, 1755, gently shook the hills of New England, the superstitious citizens became terrified and a Boston minister laid the blame at the door of Benjamin Franklin, suggesting that his newly-invented lightning-rod might have caused the tremor by drawing the electric fluid from the clouds and concentrating it upon New England. It was then that Winthrop, a professor in Harvard College, read a public lecture upon the recent earthquake to calm the terrified population. "Earthquakes," he declared to a partly skeptical audience, "are neither objections against the order of Providence nor tokens of God's displeasure, according to the view of superstitious minds, but they are the necessary consequences of general laws." More specifically, he accounted for them as being produced by the expansive action of heat upon vapors contained in underground cavities, and pointed out that earthquakes had occurred at intervals in New England ever since the first settlers landed, but that not a single life had been lost nor had any great damage been done by them.

NOW.
December 19, 1914.

Today the seismologist sits with his finger literally on the pulse of the earth. With his acutely attuned seismographs at hand, he can feel the slightest [illegible] of the restless world, which [illegible] passes through [illegible] of more or less violence at the rate of one every half hour. During [illegible] recent years Japan alone recorded [illegible], an average of more than [illegible]. Basing their experiments upon the crude contrivance of Winthrop, who, during a disturbance, observing bricks flying from a 32-foot chimney of his house to a distance of 30 feet, [illegible] the speed of their motion at [illegible] feet per second, seismologists today are able with their delicate instruments to calculate the force and distance of others to a fraction. The great Japanese earthquake of 1891 was recorded in [illegible] Shanghai; today such a tremor would be recorded accurately all over the civilized world. The Mexican earthquake of 1911 was recorded as far away as Tiflis in the Caucasus mountains. Seismologists do not yet hope to [illegible] earthquakes, but they have rapidly advanced in the knowledge of where they may reasonably be expected to occur, of the nature of the rocks in which they arise, of the causes that produce them and of the best methods of avoiding their terrors. The ambition of the earthquake student is now to be able to predict an upheaval as certainly as weather is prophesied, so as to give inhabitants an opportunity to flee the doomed spot before disaster overtakes them. Seismologists have discovered that an earthquake never originates at a distance of more than 23 miles below the earth's surface.

CEDAR TIE FOUND BY U. S. SENATOR

Wisconsin Pioneer First Suggested it for Railroad Use.

MARINETTE, Wis., Dec. 19.—United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, pioneer in many things that had to do with the opening of the wilderness of Northern Wisconsin and Michigan, was the discoverer of the cedar railroad tie, which became the preferred timber for track laying. The Senator was asked about it the other day.

"Yes, I believe I was the first to suggest the use of cedar for railroad tie purposes," said Senator Stephenson. "Before that oak, where it could be obtained, hemlock and other timber was used. While with the old Peshtigo company in the early seventies, in the shipyard half way to Peshtigo harbor, I noticed that the cedar which was lying around in the yard showed little sign of decay, while other timber went to pieces comparatively fast. It occurred to me that it was just the thing for ties.

"On a trip to Chicago I made known my ideas to H. M. Porter, director of the Chicago and Northwestern, and later, while in New York, I broached the same thing to William B. Ogden, another of the Northwestern directors. Neither could see it as I did. They thought cedar was too soft to bear heavy rail traffic. But I persisted in advocating the plan, which was finally taken up by Mr. Baldwin, superintendent of the Northwestern, on the branch line from Escanaba to Negaunee. He used cedar for ties, and from that beginning it grew into almost universal use and became the standard tie for railroad building."

BEAN CROP MOVING; NEW YIELD PLANNED

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 19.—Goleta bean growers have a crop representing in the neighborhood of $154,000, and this is now rapidly going to the market.

The exchange has shipped twenty-two cars today, and have on hand about forty cars more, awaiting their turn to move. Besides this there are probably fifteen cars in the district outside the exchange. The growers are making arrangements for a still greater acreage than was planted to beans last year. Every condition has so far been highly favorable, and the growers look forward to a very prosperous year.

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STARVING WOMAN STEALS IN CHURCH

Always Hungered, She Says, and Could Not Resist Temptation.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—"Yes, I stole the purses. Pretty rotten to slip into church and take the pocketbook of a woman who was praying, wasn't it? But I'm so down and out, so done for, that I couldn't think of any other way."

Orlena Sperry dropped flabbily onto a bench in the hall at police headquarters this morning, her gray face, under a bedraggled gray hat, twisted into a dreary smile, as she admitted her guilt and told a story of human desolation such as one rarely hears these days, when everyone has at least one friend waiting somewhere.

Sunday Orlena Sperry dropped into the chapel of the Sacred Heart and before the mass was over she had taken three pocketbooks from praying women, which netted her the sum of $7 and a few cents.

The woman speaks in a soft voice and in good English. She is past concealing her sins or her shame, and all she asks is a chance to hide away some place where there won't always be before her the temptation to drink.

PRAISES MOTHER.

"I can't remember the time since I was three years old when I've had enough to eat, or when poverty hadn't me by the throat," she said in a sing-song voice. "I had a wonderful mother. She gave me what health and vitality she had left after she gave the rest to eight other children. It seems my earliest recollection is of my mother hiding me behind her to save me from my father's blows when he came home drunk. We had a nice home and should have been happy and allowed to grow into decent men and women. But even though my mother was a Catholic, she had to divorce my father, and then the long, long period of starvation and misery began.

There were no doors down the way of her life that the woman wanted to keep shut. She admits having gone the easiest way then her father, luring her from home, taught her to drink with him; then she married a saloonkeeper; then she went under the spell of religion, and between praying to be saved from drink and drinking she's lived a hideous hand-to-mouth existence.

"But I ain't so far gone that I haven't in me the hope of being better than I am," she explained. "I guess that's my mother's voice whispering in my heart." This woman, tearless and despondent, doesn't whine or beg for mercy or insist that when she went into the church and stole she didn't mean to.

"I hadn't had a square meal for days," she said. "I went into the church because I am a Catholic and wanted to rest a little while. Sitting next to me was a woman who had laid her shopping bag on the seat. Something surged over me. I picked it up and walked to another seat. The same thing happened there. I bought myself a good meal; all the things I like and now—well, now I'll take my medicine."

This woman 's worth a story because her misery is so abject that it has made her numb. She doesn't cry and she doesn't snivel and she doesn't lift the blame from her own shoulders and she hasn't any hope in life or in death, and all she asks is, "Wonder if there's some place beyond all this where I'll have my chance?"

SKATER ROBS WOMAN; SWIFTLY ROLLS AWAY

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—Automobile bandits, masked women highwaymen and burglars, second-story men and a score of other criminals have kept the police busy the last few months, but never before have they been troubled with a roller skate robber. Mrs. L. A. Bacon of 2912 Logan avenue reported that a man on roller skates sneaked up behind her on Fifth and C streets, snatched a bundle from her arms and skated away at a rapid rate of speed on C street. The last seen of him he was speeding up C street at a pace that would have made Barney Oldfield blush.

With this new problem confronting them the police are worried for fear that said roller skate thief might steal up behind them some time and [illegible] their Christmas turkey or Christmas gifts and speed away. Some of the members are considering hiring a private detective and putting him on roller skates to guard them on their way home during the holiday season.

FRICTION OVER BRIDGE; TWO WILL GUARD WAY

[illegible], Dec. 19.—Learning that the supervisors of Butte county have refused to concur in the appointment of T. H. Dodson, a former newspaper editor of [illegible], as tender of the Granella joint bridge over the Sacramento river at Hamilton City, the Glenn county supervisors have passed a resolution withdrawing from the agreement by which the two counties have for years paid the salary of the bridge tender, and decided to engage Dodson as tender of the Glenn county half of the big structure.

C. W. Crenshaw, a Butte county man who has been tender for a long time, will therefore get no money in the future from Glenn county. He has been receiving $37.50 a month from Glenn and a similar sum from Butte. Dodson will accept the job, it is understood, on the Glenn side.

Just how two keepers will manage the job remains to be seen.

COW COMMITS SUICIDE.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Dec. 19.—A fine milch cow belonging to Mrs. John Yoeman was killed in an unusual way when she was being led from the pasture to the barn for the night. When Mrs. Yoeman crossed the railroad track a train was heard approaching. Despite all efforts to hurry the cow across she firmly insisted on planting herself in the middle of the track until struck by the train.

BELL HAUNTED; SEEK BRAVE MEN

Head of Signal System Anxious to Sublet the Contract.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 19.—At midnight Christmas eve the ringing tones of "Big Sam," the haunted bell, as it is called here, will be heard for the first time from the tower of the new armory. Chief W. H. Thompson of the fire and police signal system, makes this announcement, but he does so with a hesitancy that frequently brings this question: "Are you sure?"

"As reasonably sure as any one may be about anything in connection with the haunted bell," said Chief Thompson, still with an air of mystery and as if evading a direct reply. "That bell has been silent almost from the time it was brought to this city twenty-three years ago, and they say it is haunted."

"So I've heard," ventured the scribe, "but what about it?"

"It has had a baleful influence upon everything connected with it. All who had a hand in bringing it here are dead."

"Good gracious! What more?"

"It is the biggest bell in the city. It weighs 4000 pounds. It was presented to the Grace Street Presbyterian church by David Sinton in 1891. We called it 'Big Sam' and the first time he spoke he shook the tower so hard all feared it would come down. The vibrations were so great that it was decided not to ring it again, and being useless, an effort was made to sell it. The city bought it for the Blues armory in November, 1909, but the acoustics there made it impossible to operate the striker, and finally it was transferred to the new First Regiment Armory and installed in the tower."

"Well, how about this midnight business on Christmas eve? I would like to know," said the scribe. "because it may be that I won't be here."

"I was directed to make the necessary connections so that it will strike the hours, both day and night, and automatically strike all alarms of fire, military and special calls. It should be ready to strike the midnight hour Christmas eve."

"Will you have the honor of starting the apparatus that strikes the first call?" Chief Thompson was asked.

"No," he replied quietly. "I told you that every one connected with the haunted bell is dead. I shall sublet the contract of making the connections. Now, possibly you, being a newspaper man and one used to dangers, will——"

"No, sir; I positively will not. Good night!"

SWAPS AMENITIES WITH CAPTAIN FREDERICKS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—District Attorney-Elect Thomas Lee Woolwine paid a formal call today upon Captain John D. Fredericks, whom he will succeed on January 4.

The entry of Woolwine into the office which he is soon to rule was unheralded. He was alone.

"May I see the district attorney?" he inquired of former Judge McComas.

"I will tell Captain Fredericks you are here," was the reply.

The district attorney opened the door and extended a personal invitation to Woolwine to come into the private office. The door closed and for nearly half an hour Captain Fredericks and Woolwine were closeted.

"Good-by, captain," said Woolwine, waving the man he is to succeed a cheery farewell.

"Come again when you can stay longer; that is what my predecessor told me, and I stayed sixteen years," replied Captain Fredericks.

CARS CRASH IN TUNNEL, TYING UP R. R. TRAVEL

PORTOLA, Dec. 19.—A rear-end collision occurred in tunnel No. 28, below Keddie, between train No. 51 and work train No. 668.

No. 51 was proceeding east through tunnel No. 28 when three cars of stock were derailed, bringing the train to a stop. The work train which had followed No. 51 out of Twain, entered the tunnel and in the darkness crashed into the caboose of the stationary train. Both the caboose and engine were badly damaged.

Brakeman E. D. Burt of the work train crew was thrown against the stove in his caboose and badly bruised. A Mexican laborer who was standing on a car in the work train was thrown down and injured slightly. The injured men were taken to the railroad hospital in Portola for treatment.

The work train was in charge of Conductor Griffin and Engineer Moriarity, while train No. 51 was in charge of Conductor Henderson and Engineer Terry.

AIR AND WATER CRAFT FAVORED IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—More money than heretofore for air craft and submarines will be included in this year's naval appropriation bill, according to authoritative indications in congress today. Those in charge of framing the bill will meet next week and complete the measure before the holidays. And then immediately after recess, the entire committee will put on the finishing touches.

FALLS WITH POLE.

TAFT, Dec. 19.—L. D. Conrad, a line repairer for the Kern Mutual Telephone Company, had a harrowing experience while at work on the line near this city. Three guy wires broke at the same time and caused the pole on which he was strapped to break off close to the ground. Before he could release himself the pole had fallen a distance of twenty-five feet. Conrad landed on the under side and was severely bruised. Fellow employes released him, and he was rushed to Taft by auto. His worst injury appears to be in the back.

BIG DEMAND FOR SHEEP.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 19.—Sheepmen in Yuba and Sutter counties find an unusual demand for their herds this year on account of the demand in the larger centers for mutton to take the place of high-priced beef. A number of carloads are leaving this point daily for San Francisco. On account of the plentiful feed this year, the sheep are in splendid condition.

SHOT BY A HORSE.

OWATONNA, Minn., Dec. 19.—"Shot by a horse." Sounds incredible, but it is true. Traffic Policeman John MacDonald was standing at his regular post on a prominent street corner of Owatonna when a loud report was heard and MacDonald felt the sharp sting of a bullet in his leg. And the criminal was "Old Dobbin," a faithful old delivery horse. Some one carelessly set a loaded rifle of the old-fashioned type against a curb while the owner ran into a store. Dobbin backed up a moment later and struck his heels against the firearm, which fell to the pavement and discharged a bullet into the policeman's leg.

SLAYS HUSBAND IN DEATH FIGHT

Defending Self From Knife Assault, Wife Uses Stove Poker Fatally.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Six weeks ago George F. Erk of 1849 North Halsted street, a cabinet maker, went to the Passavant hospital suffering with dropsy. Last Saturday the doctors discharged him with a warning that he should never again drink whisky. It would affect his mind, they told him.

His wife, Mrs. Jacobina Erk, and his daughter, Miss Margaret Erk, took him home. They persuaded him to stay at home evenings so he might not be enticed into saloons by his friends. Mrs. Erk told the rest of the story at the North Halstead street station yesterday.

"George was getting along all right," she sobbed. "He realized what it would mean if he took another drink, but we knew his failing and watched him pretty closely. He was getting restless and so we had no objections when some of his friends came to see him last night. One of the men had a flask of whisky. They meant well, I suppose, but they shouldn't have given it to George.

DRINK AFFECTED HIM.

"He drank—I don't know how much—and it affected him a great deal. He went to bed all right, but woke up about midnight and seemed delirious. He began talking about a farm and wanted to get up and go get his tools and go to the place. Margaret and I managed to pacify him and he went back to sleep.

"He was restless all night, though, and at 7 o'clock this morning he jumped out of bed and wanted to go out again. We got him back to bed again, and shortly after 9 o'clock he got up again and wanted to go out partly clothed. Margaret and I pleaded with him to stay in bed, but he flew into a rage and chased me out into the kitchen. He grabbed me and started to choke me. Margaret struggled with him and we all went down on the floor in a heap.

HAD BUTCHER KNIFE.

"When I got up George had a butcher knife in his hand. I don't know where he got it, but he must have grabbed it as he fell near the table. Margaret and I clung to him and screamed, but he broke away from us. He backed to the other side of the room and came at me with the knife. There was a stove shaker on the floor and I snatched it up. He struck at me with the knife and cut me over the eye. I hit him on the head with the shaker. He jumped back and came at me again, cutting me on the hand. I struck him again with the shaker.

"There was a cut on his head where I had hit him, but he wouldn't stop. He rushed at me again and again, and every time I struck him on the head. I was beside myself with fear that he would kill Margaret and me, and I struck him with all my strength. I must have hit him seven or eight times before he dropped on the floor. I stooped down. He began to get cold. I screamed to Margaret to call a doctor. She ran outside and called the police, too. A doctor came. He said George was dead."

The physician dressed a cut over Mrs. Erk's right eye and several cuts on the hand. Then she and her daughter were taken into custody and later transferred to the matron's quarters at the Sheffield avenue station. Erk, who was 53 years old, weighed 180 pounds. Mrs. Erk, who is 50, weighs only 130.

MEN WANDER FOR DAYS IN SIERRA SNOWSTORM

PLACERVILLE, Dec. 19.—James and Albert Knucky of this city and Jack Ross of Sacramento who have been employed all summer in Wild Cat canyon in the vicinity of Cisco in upper Placer county, met with a harrowing experience while fighting their way through a blinding snow storm in the Sierras.

The three men finished their work for the season and decided to spend Christmas with their families, who reside in this city and Sacramento. Having only a short distance to walk, they started with no provisions of any kind.

After traveling but a short distance a snowstorm blew up. The flakes came down so fast that it almost blinded them and in a short time the trail was lost. After wandering aimlessly two days and nights they had about decided to give up and let fate take her course. With their pocket knives bark was whittled from the trees and with this they built a fire. Being without food a "mulligan" was made from candles and coffee which one of the men carried in his pocket.

On the evening of the third day, when all hope seemed to have vanished there came a shrill cry from the distance that brought the grateful information that a rescue party was in search of them.

GRASS VALLEY SALOONS WILL BE REGULATED

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 19.—Three ordinances were passed by the city trustees last night, the most important of which was the one regulating the issuance of saloon licenses.

It is now unlawful for the city clerk to issue a license for a longer period than three months, and all licenses shall be deemed expired at the end of this period, and can only be renewed by an order from the trustees. The trustees may, without hearing or notice, refuse to renew or continue any license in effect.

It is believed that the intent of this ordinance is to eliminate two or three of the low type of saloons now existing in this city.

MODEL MAN WRITES MAYOR TO FIND WIFE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 19. — Leroy Braydin Jr., Millville, N. J., has written Mayor Armstrong, asking him to find him a wife. The qualifications are not severe, and the reward seems large. He writes as follows:

"I want a wife. One between eighteen and thirty years, one without means, god looking or not, as it matters not so long as she will be true and try to make home happy.

"I own a forty-eight-acre farm, a $300 team of packing horses and an automobile car. I am 26 years old, 5 feet 9½ inches tall, blond haired. Wife will receive $28,000 at my death. Would like to be married as soon as possible. I do not drink, chew or smoke, or belong to any clubs."

BULLETS END CAREER OF FAMOUS OLD HORSE

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 19.—Steamboat, known throughout the country as the champion bucking horse of the world, is dead. He was shot here to end his sufferings from blood poison.

Scores of "broncho busters" in all sections of the west have, during the last ten years, tried to ride the famous bucker without success. Dick Stanley of Portland, Ore., who rode him during a world's championship contest in 1909, alone is said to have conquered the old outlaw. Even the glory of this conquest was somewhat dimmed by the fact that the field was heavy with mud.

Steamboat was 17 years old, and for several years had been a familiar figure at "Wild West" celebrations.

WOMEN WORK IN SHIFTS IN WAR ON BURGLARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Women in the apartment houses in St. John's place, Brooklyn, between Kingston and Albany avenues, have formed a Three-Shift Anti-Burglar League, under the leadership of Mrs. Charles R. Coffin.

One shift stays home while the other two shifts go to the matinee or shopping, changing each day. The police learned of this when investigating yesterday the attempted robbery of the house of Mrs. Herman Katz, No. 1157 St. John's place. She was on the home shift and chased the burglar, but he got away.

ACCUSED OF BURGLARY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—George H. Miller was charged with burglary by Patrolman J. W. Standley this afternoon for the alleged theft of a watch belonging to James Middelton. The watch was stolen in the course of a burglary in the factory of William Bateman, 25 Lapidge street.

HANDLED FIRST PULLMAN CAR

Conductor Still Alive to See the Vast Changes in Invention.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 19.—When the first Pullman sleeping car was rolled out of the shops of the Chicago & Alton in Bloomington, employes who had been engaged upon the construction regarded it as a joke, and they had considerable fun at the expense of the struggling inventor, George M. Pullman.

The first car has long since been consigned to the junk heap, but the first conductor, J. L. N. Barnes, is still living, his home now being in Chanute, Kan. He recently retired as division superintendent of the Santa Fe Railroad, after fifty-six years of service, beginning as conductor of the first Pullman car. Mr. Barnes recalls that in 1856 he was a clerk in a dry goods store in Chicago, and made his home with a family near the office of Pullman. On reading in the papers that Pullman was building a sleeping car, Barnes asked him for a job as conductor, and was engaged.

First Pullman Car

The first Pullman was lighted by candles and heated by oil stoves. There was no carpet on the floor. The backs of the seats were hinged, and to make up the berth, the porter simply dropped the backs until they were level with the seats, and upon them were placed a mattress and blanket; there were no sheets. The upper berth was suspended from the ceiling by ropes and pulleys, and kept raised during the day.

On the maiden trip between Bloomington and Chicago patrons were charged $1.50. Mr. Barnes recalls that he had some difficulty in persuading the passengers to remove their boots upon retiring. The first ten months' patronage was poor. In those days not many could afford to pay the sleeper charge. Accordingly Barnes was laid off, and his duties were intrusted to the train conductor. Soon, however, business improved, and Barnes was put on the job again. More sleepers were built, and Pullman speedily became a millionaire.

The first sleeper was stored in the shop yards at Bloomington for many years following its displacement by improved cars, and it was a great curiosity. It has been rebuilt from a day coach, and contained but eight berths—four upper and four lower.

First Train Dispatcher

The first man to move trains by telegraph despatching is also living. He is A. H. Copeland, for forty years agent and operator for the Chicago and Alton at Chenoa, this county. He is now living in retirement at Oak Park. It was in Vermont in 1852 that the Morse invention was first brought into use for train despatching. In that year Copeland was a young clerk in the postoffice at Middleburg and was also the telegraph operator. In those days trains were run solely by the time card. In December, 1852, a heavy snowstorm delayed all trains on the Rutland and Burlington, the mail from Boston being held back for many hours. When the train from the north came in Copeland told the crew they would have a long wait at Brandon, the next stop, where they usually passed the mail from Boston. He then suggested that the operator at Brandon call Rutland and ask the crew of the mail to wait until the southbound train could get through, thus saving a long delay. It developed, however, that the operator at Brandon had gone to Burlington. The train crew then induced Copeland to ride with them to Brandon and send the messages.

Moved by Telegraph

Upon reaching Brandon, Copeland sent a message to Henry Howe, conductor of the mail train, asking him to hold his train at Rutland until the accommodation arrived from the north, signing the name of Conductor Tiffaney. Conductor Howe replied that he would do so and the accommodation proceeded. A freight train that followed asked for similar favors, and, after messages were exchanged, also proceeded. The movement resulted in safety and a marked saving in delay.

The messages exchanged were preserved by Copeland and are of historic interest, marking a new era in railroading. It soon became common, when trains were off their schedule, to exchange orders, and this primitive bit of dispatching soon became known to the officials. They were quick to realize the advantages and soon each road constructed its own telegraph line and employed its own operators. Copeland's claim of being the original train despatcher has never been questioned.

SON OF CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY IS WOUNDED

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19.—According to the Vorwaerd of Berlin, the wounds of a son of Imperial Chancellor von Bethman Hollweg, who was taken prisoner by the Russians, are serious. He is wounded in the head and legs.

LEGAL NOTICES

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of

Four (4) Per Cent

PER ANNUM

payable on and after Saturday, Jan. 2, 1915, has been declared by the

SECURITY BANK

OAKLAND, CAL.

on all Savings Deposits, for the half year ending December 31, 1914.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1915.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1915, draw interest from January 1, 1915.

CHAS. A. SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Napoleon Mathieu, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Napoleon Mathieu, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Alice Mathieu of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Tuesday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated: December 15th, 1914.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
T. J. CHRISTIANSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 402-4 Federal Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

My wife, Annie McCarley MacRossie, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her after this 19th day of December, 1914.

(Signed) R. S. MacROSSIE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of December, 1914.

(SEAL) V. D. STUART,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
My commission expires Jan. 7, 1917.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco.

In the matter of the estate of Frances Noonan, deceased.

No. [illegible], Dept. No. 9.

Notice of sale of real estate at private sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, duly given and made on the 11th day of July, 1913, in the matter of the estate of Frances Noonan, deceased, the undersigned, Mary G. Noonan, administratrix of the estate of said Frances Noonan, deceased, will sell in [illegible] at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, subject to the confirmation of said Superior Court on or after Thursday, the 24th day of December, 1914, all the right, title and interest of the estate of Frances Noonan, deceased, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land hereinafter particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being partly in the City of Oakland, and partly in the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Known and designated as Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 17 in Block No 4 as laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Revised Map of Block 4 of the Santa Fe Tract No 3 Oakland and Berkeley, Alameda County, California," filed October 29, 1904, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price to be paid to the undersigned administratrix at the time of the acceptance of the bid, the balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court; deeds, abstracts and instruments of title at the expense of the purchaser.

All bids and offers must be in writing and may be left and will be received at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale at the office of Fitzgerald, Abbott & Beardsley, attorneys-at-law, room No. 605, Oakland Bank of Savings Building, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, or delivered to the undersigned personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

Dated: December 7, 1914.

MARY G. NOONAN.
Administratrix of the estate of Frances Noonan, deceased.
FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & BEARDSLEY, Attorneys for Administratrix, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Erastus W. Marston, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Erastus W. Marston, deceased, and for the issuance to Fred C. Marston and Carl H. Allen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated: December 9, 1914.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & BEARDSLEY, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal., Attorneys for Petitioners.

The UNION SAVINGS BANK of Oakland hereby gives notice that it has sold to the CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK of Oakland its Commercial Bank business and certain assets thereof, as provided and set out in that certain agreement of purchase and sale, dated November 23rd, 1914, made and entered into by and between said UNION SAVINGS BANK as seller, and said CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK as buyer; and said CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK has succeeded to all the relations, obligations, trusts and liabilities in reference thereto, and has assumed all responsibility to pay and discharge all such debts and liabilities of said UNION SAVINGS BANK in reference to the obligations and liabilities so purchased as aforesaid.

That said purchase and sale was made subject to the right of every depositor of said seller to withdraw his deposit in full on demand irrespective of the terms under which it was deposited with the selling bank.

Dated: December 14, 1914.

UNION SAVINGS BANK,
By CHAS. F. RODOLPH, President.

The Central Savings Bank of Oakland hereby gives notice that it has purchased from the Union Savings Bank of Oakland its savings bank business and certain assets thereof, as provided and set out in that certain agreement of purchase and sale, dated November 23rd, 1914, made and entered into by and between said Central Savings Bank of Oakland as buyer, and said Union Savings Bank of Oakland as seller, and has succeeded to all the relations, obligations, trusts and liabilities in reference thereto, and assumes all responsibility to pay and discharge all such debts and liabilities of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland in reference to the obligations and liabilities so purchased as aforesaid.

That said purchase and sale is made subject to the right of every depositor of said seller to withdraw his deposit in full on demand irrespective of the terms under which it was deposited with the selling bank.

Dated: December 7, 1914.

CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND.
By H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

The Central National Bank of Oakland hereby gives notice that it has purchased from the Union Savings Bank of Oakland its commercial bank business and certain assets thereof, as provided and set out in that certain agreement of purchase and sale, dated November 23rd, 1914, made and entered into by and between said Central National Bank of Oakland as buyer, and said Union Savings Bank of Oakland as seller, and has succeeded to all the relations, obligations, trusts and liabilities in reference thereto, and assumes all responsibility to pay and discharge all such debts and liabilities of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland in reference to the obligations and liabilities so purchased as aforesaid.

That said purchase and sale is made subject to the right of every depositor of said seller to withdraw his deposit in full on demand irrespective of the terms under which it was deposited with the selling bank.

Dated: December 7, 1914.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF OAKLAND.
By A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

The UNION SAVINGS BANK of Oakland hereby gives notice that it has sold to the CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK of Oakland its Savings Bank business and certain assets thereof, as provided and set out in that certain agreement of purchase and sale, dated November 23rd, 1914, made and entered into by and between said UNION SAVINGS BANK as seller, and said CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK as buyer, and said CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK has succeeded to all the relations, obligations, trusts and liabilities in reference thereto, and has assumed all responsibility to pay and discharge all such debts and liabilities of said UNION SAVINGS BANK in reference to the obligations and liabilities so purchased as aforesaid.

That said purchase and sale was made subject to the right of every depositor of said seller to withdraw his deposit in full on demand irrespective of the terms under which it was deposited with the selling bank.

Dated: December 14, 1914.

UNION SAVINGS BANK,
By CHAS. F. RODOLPH, President.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

I, I. Jordan, having seperated from my wife, Ethel Jordan, this 18th day of December, 1914, I will not be responsible for any bills or debts contracted by her on and after this 18th day of December, 1914.

I. JORDAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1914.

(SEAL) THOS. E. READ,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

IN Alameda County LODGE-ROOMS

MRS. VANNIE C. SHAW, incoming vice-grand of Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F. —Webster Photo.

WEBSTER PHOTO

ODD FELLOWS.

Last Wednesday evening North Oakland lodge No. 401 held a very successful meeting. The members are enthusiastically boosting the rival membership teams, and one new member was taken in by transfer, and a large number of applications are pending.

North Oakland expects to have a joint installation with Sunset Rebekah lodge in January, and will also have an entertainment and dance. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual birthday celebration, which will be held in January.

Drillmaster Staehle expects to have the team in first class shape before the end of January, and the members expect to spring many surprises during the coming term.

REBEKAHS.

Last Saturday evening, Oakland Rebekah lodge No. 16, held its regular weekly session. Noble Grand Eleanor Salter presided. District Deputy Tessie Sullivan was escorted to a seat of honor. After the "penny race," the "house committee" assumed charge of deliberations. The articles left over from the bazaar were disposed of and the session closed with dancing.

Last Monday evening, Brooklyn Rebekah lodge held its regular weekly session. Noble Grand Dr. Marion Stirling presided. Dr. Renshaw and Brother Fry are improving and Sister McGrew-Fry is still ill. Brooklyn will have public installation of officers Monday evening. Remarks were made by Sister Marie Jorgensen of Golden Link, Brother Crowhurst, Sister Salback and others.

Last Tuesday evening Absit Invidia Rebekah lodge No. 11 held its regular weekly meeting. Noble Grand Verna Blackledge presided. Brother Judge Ogden was reported ill and placed on the sick list. One candidate was elected to membership by initiation. Past Noble Grand Beatrice Mitchell was appointed chairman for that evening. Sister Ethel P. Foster has charge of the Christmas box to go to the "Orphans' Home" at Gilroy. Each member of the lodge will provide a gift for the box. Sister Elsie Spencer, chairman of the Kountri Dance given December 3, gave her final report. The committee was given a vote of thanks. Sister Overton of Sunset Rebekah lodge and Brother Stykes of Amity Rebekah and Vice-Grand-elect Sister Vannie C. Shaw of Oakland No. 16 were among the visitors who made remarks.

MACCABEES.

Oakland Tent No. 17 met in regular review Monday evening, December 14. The speakers were Commander C. L. Tefft of Argonaut Tent No. 33, and W. R. Nelson and Past Commander S. A. Williard of Oakland tent. By vote of the tent it was decided to install the officers-elect on Monday evening, January 11. The ceremony will be private. The review was closed, and Commander M. D. McQuarrie requested all to remain as there was a treat in store. The following program was given: Selection by Elks' orchestra, vocal solo by Mr. Hutchinson, selection by Elks' orchestra, vocal solo by James Chollar, remarks by Great Commander S. W. Hall, selection by Elks' orchestra. Refreshments were served and the remaining numbers of the program were given, which consisted of selections by the Hawaiian quintette, the Maccabee quartet, and vocal solos by Sir Knights H. G. Sexton and A. Quentel. The meeting was one of the most interesting of the season.

A very interesting meeting was held at Oakland Hive No. 14 Thursday evening. Lady Lucy Driscoll of Marysville was welcomed by Lady Commander Mabel Myers. The visiting committee reported having made several calls. Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Ellis were admitted to membership. The campaign committee reported progress. Both sides are doing splendid work. Lady Andrews, chairman of the bazaar, made a partial report. The date for installation has not been decided upon. Lady Aydelotte, state commander, has been invited to perform the ceremonies. Lady Allison, Roth and Andrews were appointed on the visiting committee. After the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

UNIFORM RANK.

Liberty company No. 11, U. R., K. of P., acted as hosts to Colonel Bromley, commanding officer, and Captain Davis, staff officer, first regiment, California brigade, the Sir Knights of Richmond company No. 12, of Richmond, the Sir Knights of Washington company No. 43, of Vallejo, and their ladies.

Colonel Bromley inspected the companies and complimented them on their excellent condition. The companies were commanded by Captain Browning and Captain Naegle. Captain Naegle, on behalf of Liberty company, presented Mrs. L. Nietert with a remembrance in appreciation of her many kindnesses. Richmond company, Captain Browning, gave an exhibition drill. Dancing, interspersed with specialties, was enjoyed.

The members enjoyed the dinner prepared by Quartermaster Stein and a corps of able assistants. Captain Naegle, toastmaster, brought pleasant responses from Colonel Bromley, Captain Davis, Captain Browning and others.

Liberty company No. 11 and Richmond company No. 13 assisted Berkeley lodge No. 30, Friday evening, and Piedmont lodge No. 172, Monday evening conferred the knight rank on several esquires.

A dance was given on Tuesday evening in conjunction with Calanthe temple No. 5, Pythian Sisters. The goodly number present spent an enjoyable evening. The turkey was won by Bro. Van Vranken."

YEOMEN.

Oakland Homestead No. 839 will have a children's entertainment on Tuesday evening at Maccabee temple, Eleventh and Clay streets. Members and their friends have been invited to attend. Mrs. McInnis has prepared a program, games will be played and refreshments will be served. The children will be the honored guests on that occasion.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

the banner lodge of the Sons of St. George, Oakland, have installed the following officers for the ensuing term: President, E. D. Collins; vice-president, R. V. Joste; chaplain, R. Stallard; treasurer, O. H. Harvey; secretary, J. Carter; assistant secretary, A. E. Orton; messenger, H. E. Bennett; assistant messenger, E. T. Vickery; organist, A. G. Leech; inside sentinel, H. W. S. Mountain; trustees—G. Fake, T. Booth, E. T. Joste; physicians—Dr. E. V. Tiffany, Dr. L. F. Herrick.

The membership of Albion lodge is 366, the largest in the Pacific Coast jurisdiction, and the second largest in the United States. President Collins is sanguine that during his term the membership will be increased materially, with the ultimate result of making Albion lodge the banner lodge of the Sons of St. George in the United States.

The lodge expects to move into its new hall at Twenty-fifth and Grove streets about the end of January, 1915. Much enthusiasm is shown by the members and stockholders in the building.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

Maple Leaf lodge No. 360, The Fraternal Brotherhood, met Monday evening with W. T. Walker in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, W. T. Walker; vice-president, R. F. Nickel; chaplain, Eda Bauer; treasurer, R. E. Nickel; secretary, D. H. Troxel; sergeant, Dr. F. H. Petray; mistress-at-arms, Clara Daugherty; physicians—Dr. A. W. Foshay, Dr. M. A. Shade; inner doorkeeper, Annie Nickel; outer doorkeeper, Lottie M. Heath.

The district manager, Brother J. J. Banbury, and Mrs. Banbury were present and made interesting remarks. Brother A. B. Gove was present and made pleasing remarks. The entertainment committee have plans for the new year.

Last Friday evening Oakland Lodge, No. 123, Fraternal Brotherhood, held its regular weekly session in Pythian Castle. Brother President Louis Debarnot presided. Capt. Ed. Graham and his escort team seated the officers of the lodge and the mistress-at-arms escorted Brother Nathanson, president of the East Shore Officers' Club, and Brother President C. L. Mitchell of Richmond lodge to seats of honor. Brother C. A. Coats was unanimously elected sergeant-at-arms for the ensuing term. Remarks were made by Brother Nathanson and Brother C. L. Mitchell of Richmond. Lodge closed and the East Shore Officers' club held a business session.

Melrose Lodge, No. 620, the Fraternal Brotherhood, held its regular weekly session December 17. Brother President Jack Quirk presiding. One candidate was balloted on and accepted to membership. Past President Brother Frank Dauber, chairman, reported that Maple Leaf lodge will join Melrose lodge No. 620 in installing its new officers. Sister Clayton, Sister Willard and Brother Keck were reported ill.

Brother Rick Sorenson (chairman), Brothers T. Collins and W. Petersen were elected a committee to have charge of the first dance next year. Sister J. N. Norton was elected chairman for a "clothespin" dance to be given in January.

Sister Troxel of Maple Leaf lodge gave a short talk for "the good of the order." The session closed with a masquerade ball.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Oakland Camp has elected the following officers for the year 1915: Venerable consul, R. A. Presher; worthy Adviser, P. S. Sherman; clerk, J. F. Bethel; banker, Geo. F. Hughes; escort, Thos. Pepler; watchman, Samuel Nassau; sentry, Chas. Orr; trustee, H. L. Leck. Arrangements are being made to hold the installation of these officers next month. Pacific Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, the camp's auxiliary, has been invited to install their officers at this meeting as guests of the Woodmen. This is the regular social evening of the month of January. Neighbor Pederson is in charge of the affair and his efforts are always successful.

According to the clerk's report, the month of November showed the largest membership this camp has ever enjoyed. This report is very encouraging to the officers who have worked hard to build this camp up to its present condition. The monthly socials have been a great attraction to the members of the lodge and their friends and have done their share toward maintaining the pleasant relations of the membership.

The lodge is arranging a masquerade ball to be given New Year's eve. This is the big social event of the year and will be held on the roof garden. The committee is working hard to make this a great success.

The whist tournament and dance held Friday evening, Dec. 18, was well attended. Turkeys were awarded as prizes.

HOUNDS WITH COLD CAN'T KEEP SCENT

And Sheriff Says Too Many Feet May Spoil the Trail.

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—It's bad enough to make a bloodhound try to trail a criminal when he has a cold in his head and can't smell well anyhow—but when crowds walk all over the tracks of the thieves it's an injustice to the bloodhound and an insult to a sheriff who has spent his perfectly good coin of the realm for the far-smelling animals.

Wherefore Sheriff Raicks has appealed to the public.

He bought those dogs to catch thieves with.

He thinks the public should give him a chance.

You can't cure a bloodhound's cold with eucalyptus oil and still use him—the oil would mar the last vestige of his ability to follow a trail. Far, oh! Far better is it to use him even with the cold in his head—wherefore the sheriff asks that the public should keep off any and all thief tracks.

The sheriff's plea was called forth when he tried to trail a couple of burglars a few nights ago. The burglars' tracks were obliterated, he says, by the crowds that walked over them.

Then the public laughed at his hounds.

FAITH UNIMPAIRED.

When the public laughs at a sheriff's hounds it's like laughing at the sheriff, wherefore the sheriff at once announced that he, at least, had full faith in the much maligned dogs.

After this, the sheriff asks, let no man move from his tracks, if he is present at a holdup, until the dogs arrive.

"In case of a hold-up like the recent saloon hold-up here," says the sheriff, "where the place was full of men, these men should not be allowed to move out of their tracks, at least none should go across the threshhold.

"Under present weather conditions these dogs will readily run a track eight hours old and probably would handle one 12 or 14 hours old, provided there were were no rain or sunshine on it.

"In case of a hold-up or burglary or anything of that kind where the hounds might be used in case of a merchant, we might say, in opening his store and making a discovery that the place has been burglarized, he should not make another step inside the place, but should retrace his steps the way he came, and if he has any reason to believe that an escape has been made by a rear entrance, he should guard the locality for a 100 feet in all directions and keep all persons absolutely away and communicate with me immediately."

TWO STATES BAFFLED BY CATTLE DISEASE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—California scientists have been called on by Nevada to aid in the latest and most baffling of cattle diseases ever seen in the West. The University of Nevada has been powerless. They cannot fathom the intricacies of the ailment, which has already done incalculable damage, and the authorities of the State Agricultural commission and Agricultural College of the University of California have been enlisted.

The new disease is not anthrax, according to Dr. W. B. Black of the University of Nevada. Dr. K. F. Meyer of the University of California, who is investigating, agrees. An attempt is now being made to isolate the germ.

The disease in question has been causing a distinct and persistent loss to the rancher of Carson valley for some time, and recently Dr. Meyer came to the conclusion that a condition he found in California might be similar to the Nevada case. After considerable correspondence and exchange of views, Dr. Meyer came to make observations for himself and to check up his impressions with Dr. Mack.

RAILROAD LOOKING FOR CHAMELEON STREET CAR

PASADENA, Dec. 19.—Wanted—a chameleon street car. The local traction company is looking for a paint that will change at will to any desired color, even as litmus paper changes from blue to red as alkali or acid is applied. They can't operate under the proposed new Pasadena system otherwise, they say—and as a result of their plaint it may be that the new Pasadena system will have to be abandoned.

Residents invented the new plan. They would have all yellow cars on one street, blue on another, green on a third and so on, and thus no man, save he who might be color blind, could mistake his car.

"That's all very well," retorted the car company. "But we haven't enough cars. If we did this we couldn't take cars at rush hours, or switch our cars about as traffic demands. Show us a chameleon paint and we'll start the system."

The city council saw wisdom in the traction company's complaint. The matter has been laid over for the time being, and if anyone brings along the changeable paint they'll take it up again.

GEESE RAIDING GRAIN CROPS IN GLENN COUNTY

WILLOWS, Dec. 19.—Honkers have been coming in from the north in vast flocks during the past few days and are scattering all over the grain fields to feed on the newly sprouted grain, says the Colusa Sun. Pools of water in the fields furnish them all the water required. The result is that grain farmers are compelled to hire herders to keep them off their crop.

Tom Jamerson, who is engaged in herding geese in the vicinity of Willows, stated that he had never before known the honkers so numerous. He is paid $1.50 per day for his services and has his kill in addition. Friday's work netted him forty honkers, which he sent to market and sold for nearly forty dollars. This is an exceptional kill, however, for after the honkers are shot at a few times they keep well out of rifle range.

TEN-YEAR PAROLE IS LONGEST ON RECORD

FRESNO, Dec. 19.—The longest sentence of the kind in Fresno county was recorded when Superior Judge Austin placed P. R. Scott, confessed forger, on probation for ten years. The usual requirements are made in Scott's case, and he is to refrain from the use of intoxicating liquors or drugs and report monthly to the probation officer. Immediately upon leaving the county jail he got into communication with a friend near Dinuba and was given a job on a ranch. Scott was in the employ of the Kirkman nursery when he passed three forged checks in order to secure money to purchase medicine for his wife. Scott has already served time in a California prison for embezzling $1200 from the First National Bank of Berkeley in order to keep his first wife, a woman of questionable character, from blackmailing him.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

The Christmas music in the Oakland churches this season will be of an elaborateness heretofore unprecedented. Almost without exception choirs have been augmented and, under able directors, have prepared programs consisting of quartettes, trios, duets and choruses from the rich oratorios, while in some instances entire scores will be rendered. In a number of the Protestant churches, these Christmas exercises will be held today, when the glad tidings of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" will be retold. Other churches will hold their Yuletide festival a week from today.

IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Not until Christmas morning, however, will the superb "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" of the mass be sung, but on that morning, the "Gloria," together with the inspiring words of "Laus tibi, Domine," supplemented by the gentle "Amen" from the altar, will be heard in every Catholic church in Oakland, in commemoration of the Adoration of the Child by the Wise Men, in the early dawn of the first Christmas morn.

The music at St. Francis de Sales will be exceedingly beautiful, for the double quartette and chorus will render Alary's Mass, one of the most portentous compositions ever written, the scores for the occasion having been procured in Italy. Before the fire and earthquake, the old St. Ignatius choir in San Francisco produced this work, but the local choir is the only one in the diocese that has ever attempted since to sing the mass.

It is a conceded fact among Californians that Oakland, known throughout the west as "The City of Churches," excels in soloists in sacred music—music demanding of the singer the highest conception of his or her art together with the inspired ability to render a spiritual interpretation that would cause the worshipper in his pew to feel that he had, indeed, been in the Presence. Oakland has, in a few instances, these soloists, and Oakland knows it, and the elaborate programs prepared in the various houses of worship for the Christmas festival will indeed be a feast.

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THE CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

Invitation is extended to local vocalists to join the chorus which is to sing Christmas carols and other songs in the City Hall Square on Christmas Eve. This chorus will be under the able direction of Alexander Stewart, the last rehearsal being held in conjunction with the "Alameda County 1915 Chorus" at the Chamber of Commerce Hall this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There will be no expense to members of the chorus, and those behind the movement earnestly urge all musicians to co-operate with them in making the Oakland Municipal Christmas Eve Celebration a notable success.

The carols to be sung by the big chorus are: "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night! Holy Night!" "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "Cantique de Noel," "Annie Laurie," "Home, Sweet Home," "Old Folks at Home," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "America," and "Auld Lang Syne."

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GAVE CONCERT IN CHICO.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Redfield appeared in concert under the auspices of the Chico Saturday Club in that city last week.

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MALE CLEF SING CAROLS.

An unusually enjoyable program was offered by the Male Clef of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. in the auditorium on Friday evening, when the Clef included on their program Christmas carols, arrangements of which were obtained from an old English collection. Another distinct feature was the appearing of Mrs. Tyler Henshaw (Patricia O'Connor), in her inimitable child impersonations in song and story; and Miss Olive Reed, girl violinist. The Clef was accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Hill Redfield, Lowell Redfield, director.

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Miss Mary Elizabeth Parker presented her class in recital at her studio in Berkeley this week, offering the following: "Flower Song" (Lange), "Traumerie" (Schumann), Florence Ayres; "Menuet" (Mozart), Edith Freylach; reading by Lucretia Parker; duet, Irene Watts and Miss Parker; "Pixie's March," Irene Watts; Christmas song, Gladys Paulson; duet, Miss Parker and Gladys Paulson; "Menuet" (Paderewski), George Dicken; duet, Irene Watts and Miss Parker.

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JUVENILES IN RECITAL.

Miss Edna Cadwalader presented three of her small pupils in recital at her attractive studio in Benvenue avenue, Berkeley, this week, assisted by little Helen Whitney, a 12-year-old pupil of much promise. The ages of the children who participated in the recital are six, nine and ten years, and they took their work very seriously, exhibiting no little knowledge of te rudiments of music, as imbibed by them at this early age.

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS FOR BLIND.

At the semi-annual concert given this week by the blind students of the California School for the Deaf and Blind, in the assembly hall of the school in Berkeley, the program included a number of Christmas carols. The affair was given under the direction of Professor Otto Fleisner, assisted by Mrs. Jeanne E. Jenks Chapman, teacher of violin and leader of the orchestra; Mrs. Martha von Sturmer, teacher of vocal music; Miss Gussie Mast, teacher of piano, and Miss Eva Coshow, teacher of the primary chorus.

Among the students who took part were Florence Meyers, Frances Phillips, Marguerite McAtee, Roscoe Ross, Martha Dean, Alfred Kloess, Louise Wilbur, Bernice La Flamme, Leona Wilbur, Nora Watts and Anna Schumacher.

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CALIFORNIANS IN N. Y. MUSICALE.

At the annual musicale of the National California Club in New York City, given at the Waldorf-Astoria Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Lillian Birmingham, the well known contralto, took a prominent part. Other Californians on the program included Miss Alice Smith, soprano; N. Valentine Fervey, baritone; Mlle. Lucille Collette, violinist, and Miss Ida Thelma Taylor, pianist.

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MANSFELDT CLUB MID-WEEK STUDY.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Mansfeldt Club at the San Francisco studio on Wednesday morning, a large number of the members from this side of the bay attending. Following the formalities of the meeting, the following program was offered:

"Eroticon, Nos. 1 and 2"..........Sjogren
Mrs. Elsie Edwards
"Waltz A Flat"..........Chopin
"Rhapsodie No. 11"..........Liszt
Miss Marjorie Young
"Humouresque"..........Dvorak
"Nocturne"..........Chopin
Miss Bernice Levy
"Cantique d'Amour"..........Liszt
"Rhapsodie No. 7"..........Liszt
Miss Esther Hjelte

MISS DIETRICH IN RECITAL.

Music lovers with a taste for a departure from the usual path will have an opportunity on Thursday evening for its gratification when Miss Ursula Dietrich of this city will give a piano recital at the Berkeley High School auditorium, Austin way and Grove street. She early conceived the possibilities that lay in player-pianos and the development of their use, in solo and duo work, simultaneously with manually played music, and being a pianiste of ability and technique, she has accomplished marvels in this direction. Playing the primo or secondo of a duet on one piano herself, with a player piano carrying the other part, is another feature Miss Dietrich has developed; also accompaniment work to violin or voice.

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MRS. MYRTLE STANAGE BROWN, SOPRANO OF THE PACIFIC (MIXED) QUARTET.

Miss Dietrich will be assisted Thursday evening by Paul Allen, violinist. Their program, chosen especially for player-piano work, will include Weber's "Invitation to the Dance," arranged as a duet, Miss Dietrich, primo, and the player-piano, secondo; descriptive overture, "Morning, Noon and Night," arranged as a duet with violin obligato, player-piano as primo, Miss Dietrich secondo, and Mr. Allen, violin; and a violin solo, "Gypsy Airs," by Sarasate, accompanied by Miss Dietrich on the player-piano.

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HUGHES CLUB ENTERTAINS.

The Hughes Club gave the first concert of its fifteenth series at the First Unitarian church, under the auspices of the Unity Club, on Tuesday night, presenting a pleasing program to a large number of guests, who warmly received each number. The club was assisted by Mrs. Mildred Wright, violinist; Herbert T. Mee, tenor; and Mrs. Charles Poulter, Mrs. A. J. Bradley and Mrs. Ella Rademann Miller, soloists from the club. D. P. Hughes is director and Mrs. Robert M. Hughes the accompanist of the club.

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ORGAN RECITAL THIS AFTERNOON.

The last recital of the series under the auspices of the American Guild of Organists, which have been delighting lovers of the pipe organ during the early winter, will be given this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the First Baptist church. Warren D. Allen, A. A. G. O., organist of the First Presbyterian church of Berkeley, will be the performer, assisted by A. E. Brear, baritone of the First Baptist church of this city.

The program for the hour will be as follows:

Marche de Fete..........Henri Busser
Noel Bressan..........Darcieux-Ryder
(From a traditional French Christmas melody)
Offertory on two Christmas Themes..
..........Alex Guilmant
Recitative and aria from "The Messiah"..........Handel
"For behold, darkness shall cover the earth."
"The people that walked in darkness."
Pastorale from the Christmas Oratorio
Toccata in D Minor (Doric)..J. S. Bach
The Recessional..........DeKoven
The Seraph's Strain..Wm. Wolstenholme
Christmas Fantasy on Old English Carols..........W. T. Best

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PRESENTS CHILD PIANIST.

Master Donald Neilson, who is but nine years of age, appeared in piano recital this week, assisted by fellow students who have been studying less than one year.

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PACIFIC QUARTETTE HOME.

The Pacific Quartette, composed of Mrs. Myrtle Stanage Brown, Mrs. Millen Winsor Johns, Maurice Anger and Leonard C. Brown, which toured northern California in the early winter, appeared in concert recently in Alameda, and also in sacred concert work in San Francisco. The quartette makes Alameda its headquarters, and will identify itself with the musical events which are scheduled for an added impetus following the present inactivity occasioned by the holidays.

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MUSIC TEACHERS TO DINE.

At the business meeting of the Alameda County Music Teachers' Association, held Thursday evening, preceding the Fickenscher reception, officers were nominated for the ensuing year, and will be voted upon and elected at the next regular meeting, which will be Monday evening, December 28, at Key Route Inn. At that time, the usual annual Christmas dinner of the association will be given. This dinner will be supplemented by several Christmas features, among them the singing of carols, etc., and rendering of the "Toy Symphonie," played at last year's banquet. At the dinner last year one hundred and twenty-five members were present, and it is anticipated that the number will be considerably in excess of these figures this Christmas, as there is at present a membership of 260 in the association.

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FICKENSCHER RECEPTION.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, a large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fickenscher, welcomed them back home, at the reception given in their honor on Thursday evening, in St. John's Presbyterian church, Berkeley, by the Alameda County Music Teachers' Association.

The couple have but recently returned from Europe, Mrs. Fichkenscher having made her first appearance since returning at the concert given by the Pacific Musical Society in aid of the International Red Cross Society in San Francisco Wednesday. Thursday evening the program consisted of solos by Mrs. Fickenscher and piano selections by Arthur Fickenscher, as follows:

I.

Quartette for piano and strings..........
..........Fickenscher
Allegro Moderato Scherzo
Arthur Fickenscher, Eric Weller
Samuel Savannah, William Leimert

II.

Songs from "Pierrot Lunaire"..Kowalski
1. Gebet.
2. Heimfahrt.
3. Die Laterne.

III.

Songs by Gretschaninow—
1. "Birke, beligetroffen."
2. Wiegenlied.
3. Heimat.

IV.

Songs by Adolf Berchard—
1. "Lamento."
2. "Le Roseau."
3. "J'ai trop pleure."
Selections by Fickenscher—
1. "Faery Song."
2. "Horror's Realm"
3. "The Wind."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC OAKLAND

On and After August 30, 1914.

Leave	BROADWAY & 1ST ST. STATION	Arrive
[illegible]	Elmhurst, San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose	7:00p
7:32a	Niles, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Roseville, Rocklin, Auburn, Colfax (Arrive via Port Costa, 16th Street, 10:02 p.m.) Connects at Sacramento for Marysville, Live Oak, Gridley, Biggs, Durham, Chico—Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Yuba City.	
7:10a	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose	6:55a
	Connects at San Jose with No. 22—Coaster—Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	[illegible]
7:54a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Elk Grove, Sacramento	6:55p
	Connects at Tracy for Patterson, Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Kerman, Fresno—Connects at Stockton with Motor car for Oakdale.	5:50p
8:24a	Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Centerville, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Alma, Wright, Laurel, Glenwood, Felton (Boulder Creek), Big Trees, Santa Cruz. Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24, San Luis Obispo Passenger, Gilroy, Sargent, Salinas, Soledad, San Miguel, Paso Robles Hot Springs, San Luis Obispo.	6:10p
	Hollister, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	
9:34a	Niles (San Jose), Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento	8:50p
	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels. Through coach to Tuolumne and return	2:14p
1:38p	Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose	8:36a 7:05p
1:52p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose	8:51a
	Connects at San Jose with No. [illegible]—Gilroy, Sargent, Watsonville, Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Salinas	2:14p
2:12p	Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, College Park, San Jose	[illegible]
[illegible]	Niles, Centerville, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracy, Banta, Stockton	2:14p
5:12p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, Milpitas, San Jose	[illegible]
5:32p	Stockton Flyer—Niles (Irvington, San Jose), Tracy, Stockton, Lodi, Sacramento	9:50a
	Farwell, Sunol, Pleasanton, Elliot, Livermore	7:51a
	Tracy, Patterson, Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Mendota, Kerman, Fresno	[illegible]
5:40p	Russell, Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose	10:30a
5:55p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Midway, Tracy	2:14p
7:12p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, Milpitas, San Jose	6:55p
	Connects at San Jose with No. 76, The Lark—Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	
8:40p	Sunset Express—San Jose, Morgan Hill, Gilroy, Salinas, King City, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	2:47p
12:17a	Richmond, Port Costa, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno	7:10a
	Connect at Fresno for Tulare, Bakersfield, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Armona, Lemoore, [illegible], Visalia, Exeter, Lindsay, Porterville, Ducor.	
6:50a	Richmond, Vallejo Junction (North Vallejo Wharf), Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun—Fairfield, Elmira (Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey), Dixon, Sacramento, Roseville, Marysville (Oroville), Gridley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Redding, Kennett, Dunsmuir	[illegible]
7:15a	Richmond, San Pablo, Vallejo Junction, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Pittsburg, Antioch, Byron Hot Springs, Tracy	10:37p
	Patterson, Newman, Gustine, Los Banos, Mendota, Ingle, Kerman - (Hardwick, Armona), Fresno.	
7:52a	The Statesman—Richmond, Port	

Leave	SIXTEENTH ST. STATION	Arrive
	Costa, Benicia, Suisun, [illegible], Davis, Sacramento	[illegible]
	No. [illegible]—Woodland, Arbuckle, Williams, Colusa Junc., Willows, Orland, Corning.	
	No. 25 Sacramento, Marysville (Oroville), Red Bluff, Dunsmuir.	
8:30a	Richmond, Vallejo, Glen Ellen, Kenwood, Santa Rosa—Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga	[illegible]
	Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Concord, Walnut Creek, Alamo, San Ramon	[illegible]
8:37a	Goldfield Passenger—Richmond, Vallejo Junction (Vallejo), Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun—Fairfield, Davis, Sacramento, Roseville, Rocklin, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Verdi, Reno, Sparks, Hazen, Churchill, Wabuska (Yerington, Hudson, Bridgeport, Bodie), Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Laws, Keeler	[illegible]
[illegible]	Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez, Pittsburg, Antioch, Byron Hot Springs, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Chowchilla, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction (Hanford, Armona, [illegible], Visalia), Tulare, Delano, Bakersfield	[illegible]
	Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal.	
	No. 50 Fresno, Sanger, Reedley, Dinuba, Exeter, Lindsay, Porterville, Ducor, Bakersfield	[illegible]
10:55a	Pacific Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha, Chicago — Salt Lake City, Denver.	
	Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Hazen, Lovelock, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Wells, Cobre	[illegible]
	Sleeping car train—does not carry day coach passengers.	
11:24a	Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Bay Point, Byron Hot Springs, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, [illegible], Bakersfield, Los Angeles — Hanford, Lemoore, Coalinga—Tulare, Tipton, Pixley, Delano—Sanger, Reedley, Dinuba, Vallejo Junction (Vallejo, Mare Island)	[illegible]
	Rock Island tourist sleeper for Kansas City and Chicago	[illegible]
11:55a	Shasta Limited—Portland, Tacoma, Seattle—Extra fare train. Sleeping car train—Does not carry local passengers—first-class tickets.	[illegible]
12:34p	Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo Junction, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun—Fairfield, Elmira, Dixon, Sacramento	[illegible]
	No. 32—Sacramento, Roseville, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff—No. 38—Auburn, Colfax	[illegible]
[illegible]	Portland Express — Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun—Fairfield, Davis, Woodland, Arbuckle, Willows, Orland, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle	[illegible]
2:32p	San Francisco Limited—Vallejo Junction (Vallejo), Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Davis, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Sparks, Hazen, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Wells, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago	[illegible]
[illegible]	Richmond, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun—Fairfield, Elmira (Vacaville, Winters), Dixon, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Tudor, Yuba City, Marysville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fresno Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Antioch, Byron Hot Springs, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Fresno	[illegible]
	Return via Tracy, Livermore and Niles. Arrive First and Broadway 9:29 p.m.	
[illegible]	Overland Limited—Extra Fare Train—Hazen, Ogden, Cheyenne, Grand Island, Omaha, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis	[illegible]
[illegible]	Richmond (Vallejo), Schellville, El Verano, Glen Ellen, Kenwood, Santa Rosa—Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga	[illegible]
	Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Walnut Creek, San Ramon, Livermore	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sunset Limited—Los Angeles, Colton, Indio (Imperial, El Centro, Calexico), Yuma, Maricopa (Phoenix), Tucson, Benson, Deming, El Paso, Houston, New Orleans. Arrive First and Broadway 2:47 p.m.	
	Tourist Sleeper Washington Sunset Route for New Orleans and East	[illegible]
	Richmond, Port Costa, Byron Hot Springs, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Berenda, Fresno, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junc. (Visalia), Tulare, Bakersfield, Mojave, Saugus, Los Angeles	[illegible]
5:33p	El Dorado—Richmond, Vallejo Junction (Vallejo, Mare Island), Port Costa, Sacramento, Lincoln, Wheatland, Marysville (Oroville), Gridley, Biggs, Durham, Chico	[illegible]
	Motor—Davis, Arbuckle, Williams, Colusa Junction, Willows, Orland, Corning, Tehama	[illegible]
[illegible]	Owl Limited—Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Angeles	[illegible]
[illegible]	Golden State Limited Express—Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago	[illegible]
[illegible]	Loop—Sundays Only—(Vallejo), Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Concord, Walnut Creek, San Ramon, Pleasanton, Niles, Oakland. Arrive First St. 10:17 p.m.	
7:38p	Atlantic Express — Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Dixon, Davis, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno (Wadsworth, Susanville, Westwood), Hazen, (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago	[illegible]
[illegible]	Oregon Express — Richmond, Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Marysville, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Weed (Klamath Falls), Ashland, Medford, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane	[illegible]

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